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-Tracee-

I really don't know what to say -
except in the years we gotten to
know her found that you're really
a very neat person. you're really
cute, have a very out going personality
are very warm and understanding and
you're always ready to do anything for a
friend - no matter what it is. That's
really beautiful Tracee. It really
means alot to those involved. I hope
you'll always find happiness & good
fortune throughout your life! Take
care of the old E.H.S. after we're gone -
you've really got a great class &
it's good to know there's someone good
to take over!

Love & Peace
Daddy
7/4/84

I always have to be
different as I want to be
down. You're really a nut
at times but that I guess
you already know. Keep that
young personality of your adda
to that cut onie and all the
other qualities you possess and
you'll go far in life.
Love
(Beverly)

Tracee,
We're really good friends and I can't
imagine it any other way. You've helped me
with so many problems and you've stuck your
neck out for me so many times. I'll forever
be grateful to you. We've got into a lot of trouble
but not really this year. Last year was great
& I hope next year will be too. It's your
last year so live it up! Good Luck always
& keep that great smile & personality! SK-76
Stay out of TROUBLE!

Keep Cool! Love & Peace & Friends
Diane Reaff

Tracee,
I'm glad that we're friends this year even
tho last year we were closer. We have had
a lot of fun that only means a lot to us & no one
else. Getting with you to have fun has been a
privilege & maybe someday we can do it
again but until then stay out of trouble.

Love Always,
Rhonda
Kays

I Tracee,
Know don't really
well but I think
you're pretty nice.
Lori

Tracee,
It's really been fun knowing you this year.
I feel that we have become close and I'm looking
forward to next year when we can come closer.
You're really a sweet person and if I'm ever in
a down mood all I have to do is be with you
for 5 minutes and everything is great. Stay the way
you are. You've got a lot going for you.
Love & friends,
Linda

Lew. S ~~11~~ your size

Tracee -
I'm really SR.75 sincerely,
Glad you gave
me the pleasure to
get to know you. Always mark Wilson
the same great way and
stay the same. Remember you
will go far. Good memories.
Love Lee Ann

To a very friendly
and open person.
You have a very good
outgoing personality, which
you can use to a great ad-
vantage in life. Good luck
in school and everything you
do.

Tracee -
I'm really SR.75 sincerely,
Glad you gave
me the pleasure to
get to know you. Always mark Wilson
the same great way and
stay the same. Remember you
will go far. Good memories.
Love Lee Ann

- Grace -
 will just think will
 he Super had Senior's
 next year it's what
 will be always wanted
 it's been nice having
 you in my class and I hope
 to see you next year
 good luck Tracy
 Love
 Sharon
 Monroe

It's been nice knowing
you and beaming across
the alley. It's been along
time. I hope it's a fine year
next year as it was this
year.

Ave,
 Gr 75 Mary
 Nell
 -n-
 Larry

SR 75
Right on
PEACE
LOVE & happiness

Tracee → You're really a neat person and I'm glad that you went to that workshop, you were open and honest with the group and that's not easy to do. I'm sure you will have the best of luck with everything in the future. Good luck and please stay the way you are.

Tracee
You have had some hair raising times with me and I really did enjoy being around you every minute. I really look to you as a really close friend + hope you will always remember the fun we have had. I hope we will remain the very closest of friends. Good Luck
Barry Layton
4"74"

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Love
Mike

-TRACEE-
I ENJOYED YOU

DRIVING US AROUND
THE OTHER NIGHT
BECAUSE BRUCE AND
I COULD HARDLY SEE THE
ROAD I STILL REMEMBER
AMAZING (H.A.)
BE GOOD AND
STAY THE WAY YOU
ARE BEST MEMORIES

-Tracee-
To one of the greatest
girl that I know. Even
though I don't know
you that well I still
think you are one of the
greatest. I hope that in
the near future that
we will become the
best of friends. I really
have enjoyed being in
Texas history with you.
Good luck in the future
and stay as sweet and
nice as you are.
Love Always
Tommy Smith

Tracee
Sure have enjoyed
this year with all
the good looking girls
the good looking girls
including as you are
as mean as you are
as love ya
as love ya

5 TRACEE #

This is my last year and
my greatest. I glad that
you have been part of it.
Keep ole EHS in gear and
I'll remember ya in my will!! HA
You a sweet and warm
friend. Good luck and
best wishes.

CLASS
OF
74

Friends,
Donnie Hatfield

Tracee,
You are a new to me.
Special person was fantastic
retreat it that way.
make it person that stands out
warm says. With out you &
you a what she would I do in home
up to what my senior year I have been fantastic!
Glad I would I do in home
Thanks for all the
help!

Tracee,
To a real great cousin. You have
a great personality that will
carry you far. I hope your
senior year will be has fun
as mine has been. Keep ole EHS
in line next year. Good Luck.

Sr. 74 Love always,
Billy Thaggard

Tracee -
Remember
Journalism
and "parpaize"
and all the
headaches?
Just think, next
year is our
last - said
by Gary, huh?
Best of
luck,
Sharon B.

my FRIEND IS 74
NOT PERFECT -
NOT AM I - SO
WE SUIT EACH
OTHER ADMIRABLY

Judley

Grace
 Well we've
 made another
 year and I'll be
 glad when that last one
 up. I've been fun raising
 fell and pestering you but
 that's what made it a year to
 remember.

Love Always
 Bruce

see - has been
 she be
 m. ple

Love Always
Bruce Gilbert

[illegible]

-Face-

I hope you
can hold up
all of E.H.S.
during your last
big year. You
done all the
basics. Now you
can do all the
dirty work. You're
great chick and
now all
good.

basics
can do all the
dirty work. you're
really a neat chick and
I want to wish you all
the luck in the world.
Good luck
Love Sam
Hask

-grace-

I have really enjoyed knowing you
 even though it's been for such a short
 time. Hope you always have all the
 luck in the world.
 Love always,
 Kathy Rodgers
 SK.

I wish I
 could be with
 you all the
 time. I miss
 you so much.
 I'll be with
 you in my
 heart always.
 Love,
 Jim Hicks

Kancharla

[illegible]

Tracee -

Well this year is almost over for me, but yours will be just beginning. It's kind of sad to know that you probably won't be seeing some of the old friends that you see everyday just about. But I guess that's life. I hope that I'll be seeing you alot though. You really are a warm, sincere, and unique individual. You seek for new ideas in life that others let pass by. So with people like you in the world I know there is always hope. I feel that I have really gotten to know you this year (better). I'm really not close to many of the juniors but I feel like I am with you. You really know how to cheer up a person when he is down and out. You seem to make it all worthwhile. I just don't know how EHS would survive without having someone like you around. I'd like to thank you for all the good times we've had such as riding bikes. I'm sure we are gonna have alot more too. Thanks you for being so friendly and patient with me. You are special to me so stay that way.

Lots of Luck always,

David Lewis

Tracee

-Tracy-

you are one of the
sweetest and cutest
girls in school I think
to me you are just
like another sister when
you around Nancy. Why
don't you and her try
to stay out of trouble even
though impossible.

Autographs it is

Love ya.
"Little Bob"

Tracy
I've enjoyed seeing you
smiling face at school
everyday. Hoped I have you
in some of my classes next year. Good
bye! Love ya
always Tracy

Tracee
I'll say what I say
where I should I start!
things happened so fast, it
seems so much
like we've been through this things
and what's funny is that I'm more
cause I know
you're a fantastic person and hope
remember me in the summer
down, cause I'll always
love ya,
Beth

Tracee Lee
will we've survived another
year. I sure have had
a lot of fun this year
and I hope you did too.
I've enjoyed being around
you (especially when in
crying^{ba}) Next year
we will turn this
mixed up school upside
down. Love ya
Larry Dean SR 75
OgiB

"S." 75

~~Tracey~~ - Tracee -

I'm so glad that I finally got to know you this year. I can remember a long time in Dinsmore I used to think you were really weird. But either you grew up or I was very wrong about you. You're one of the nicest, cutest, and

greatest
people
I ever
had the
pleasure
to meet.
May God
always
love and
watch
over you.
Good luck
Kenny Monford
"BRS" 7/8
once again
KW

Tracey -
Well, I've only
got you in 2
classes but
it's all been
fun. Remember the
play? We all
had so much fun
every night. Glad
you're in it!
Love,
John
Miller

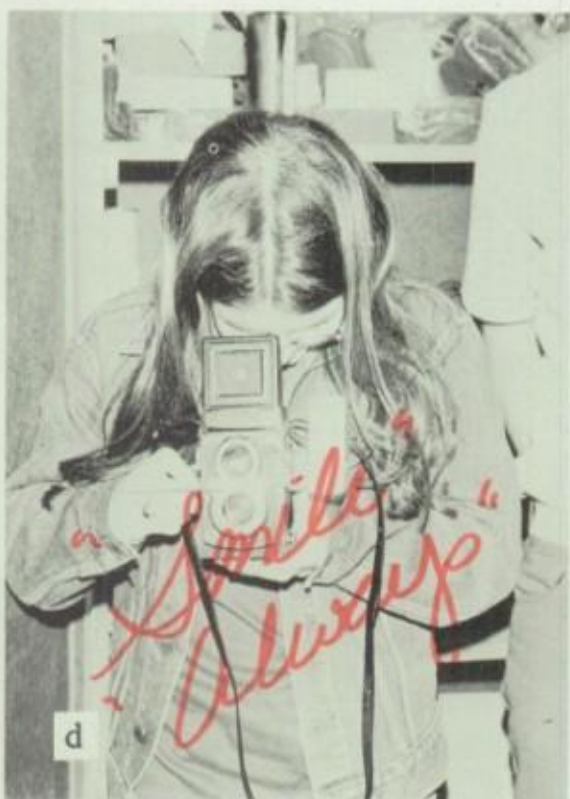
**"You must begin by knowing
that you have already arrived."
—Jonathan Livingston Seagull**

As this year's Bengal Staff we hope to have captured the moods and expressions of the 1973-74 school year. Like Jonathan Livingston Seagull, we also had a goal. Our goal was to publish a Bengal that the students and faculty of EHS would long remember as unique.

"Each of us is in truth . . . an unlimited idea of freedom . . . everything that limits us we have to put aside . . ."

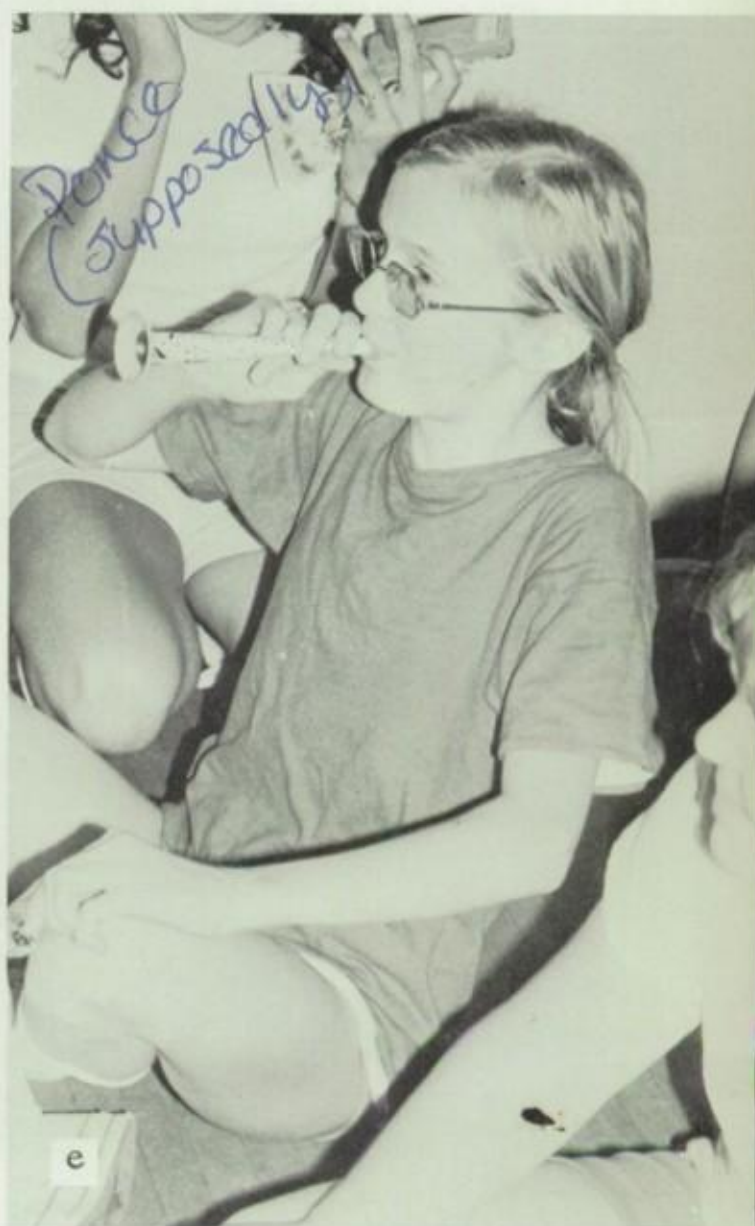
Jonathan Livingston Seagull

-Tracey -
I'm so glad I
got to know you.
You're a tremendous person.
I really love & care
about you Tracey. If you ever need me
I'm here. I want to make you happy.
I'll never forget our time together.
Be good. You really impress me & always will be.
one of the most fascinating people I've ever met.
I'm always with you.
Special Love
Terry TC



Expressions

(a) PLAY: Barry Payton and Billy Thaggard worked hard to teach Ray Lindesy a dance step. (b) TALK: Terry Hayes explains exactly what size it was. (c) ROMANCE: Can you believe Glenda Avery really slapped Terry Calhoun? (d) RECORDING: "Smile! You're on Candid Camera Sherie Miller."



(e) FUN: Connie Peterson and Debbie Ponce celebrate Coach Heck's birthday. (f) CONCENTRATION: Sewing and cooking both interest Julie Ray and Tracee Able.

Tracee

To a great young woman whom being friends with was an experience, that I wouldn't have done without. Looking forward to next year. Friends always Dave Charlie

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I hope
 I'm really
 glad we got to
 know each other this
 year. I've really missed
 out on a lot these past
 years. You're really ho
 asset to your class. Ho
 you get the West-foo
 on keeping on
 Love
 Susan
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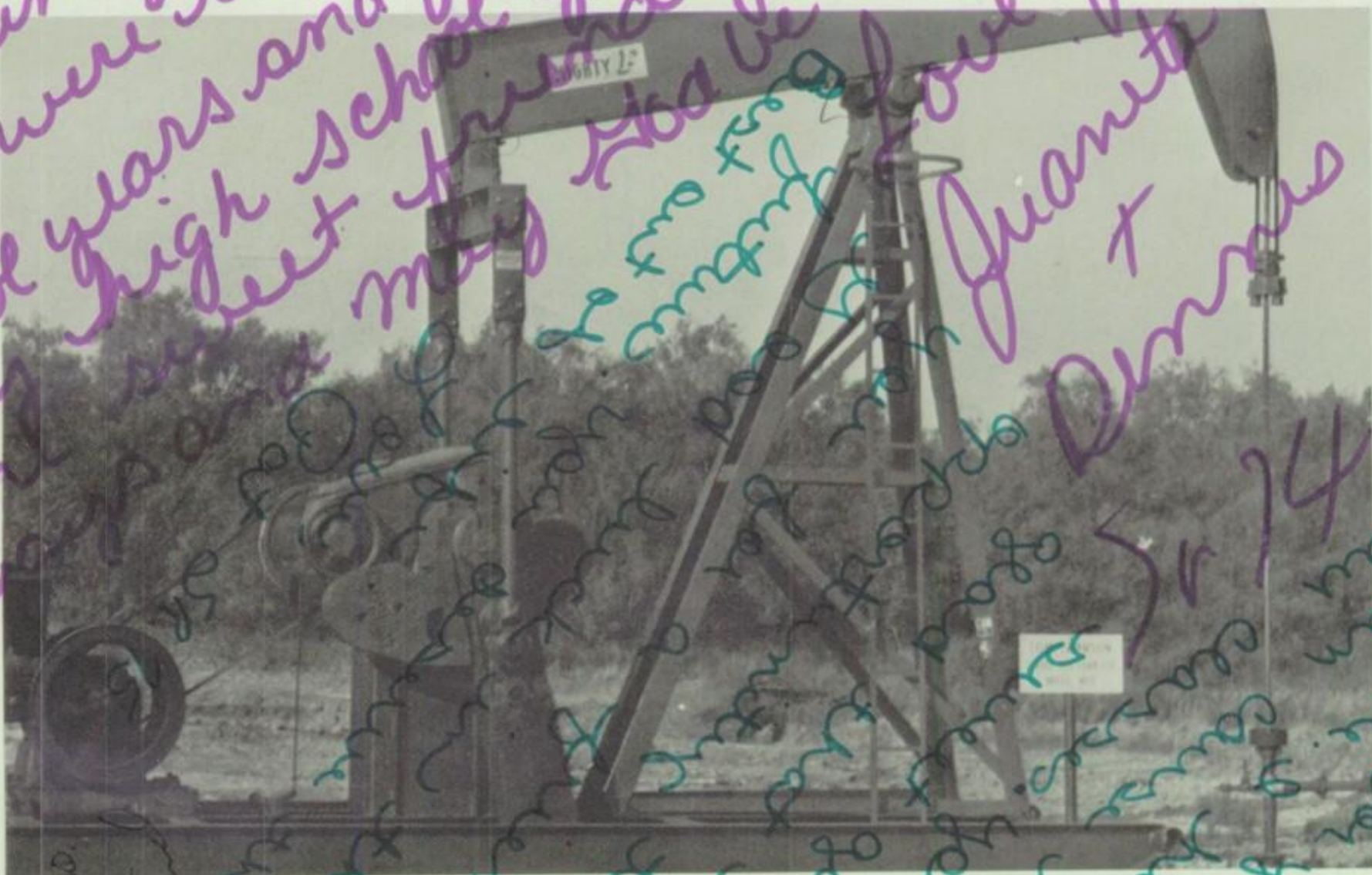
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anyone for being sweet
to me this year - it's be
cause I appreciate your
always having a friendly smile
for me. You're a very cute & likable
girl. I admire your personality.
It seems that you've always bubbly
a happy. I hope you've been this
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good times together. I wish you
luck in all you do & I hope you
are in all your happiness.
Love,
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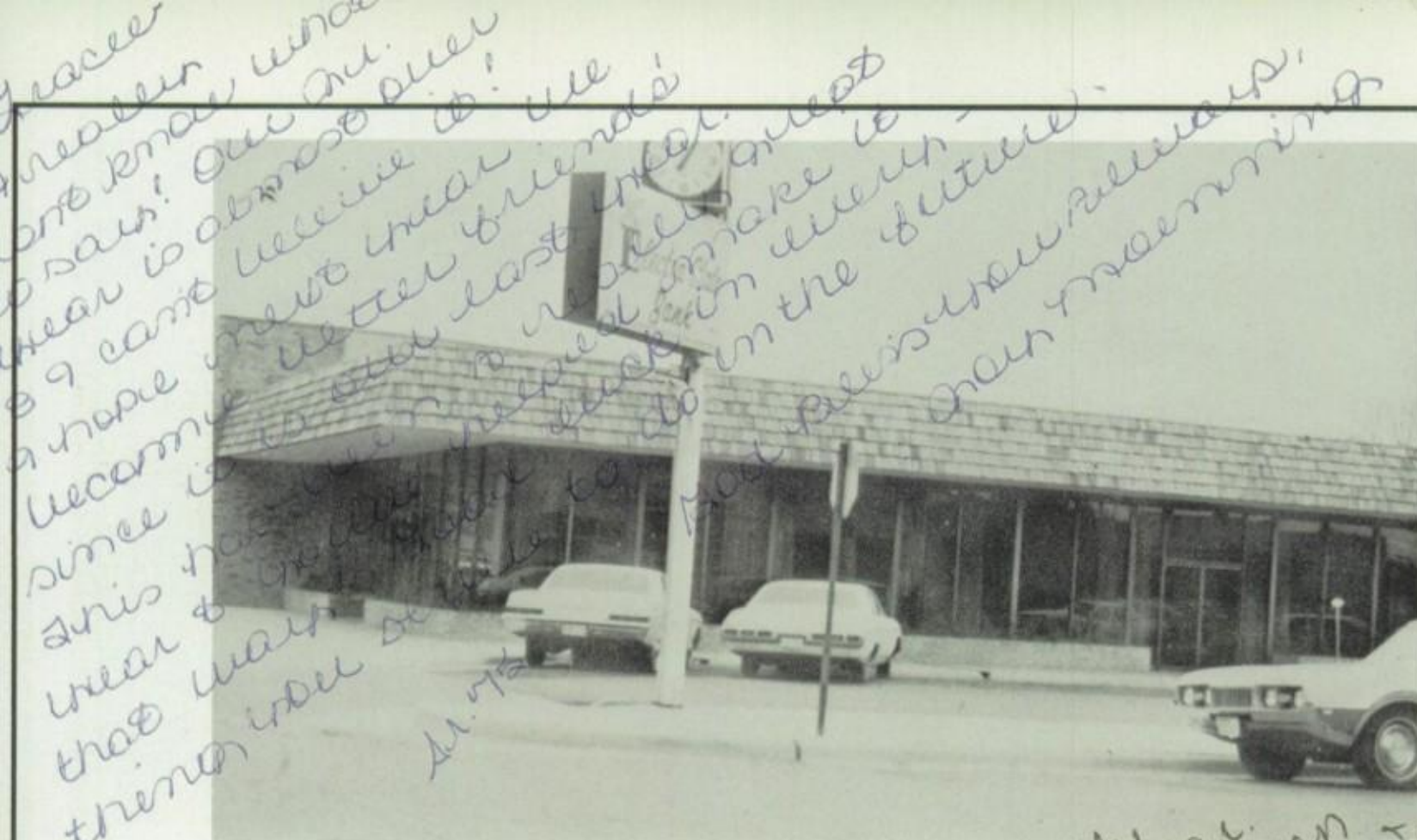
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114 N. Waggoner
Phone 2012



Tracee
 really
 one know, when
 says! One of
 year is almost over
 I can't believe it!
 I hope next year we
 become better friends
 since it is our last year
 this has been a real great
 year & I will miss it
 that was so much fun
 thing you did to
 M. 1/2

Tracee
 This has really been
 a fantastic year.
 I am glad you've been
 to see how
 I am glad to see how
 this is hard.
 but I'm feeling
 good right now.
 I hope
 to see you next
 year.

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 year.

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Electra State Bank
 & TRUST CO.
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 to see how
 I am glad to see how
 this is hard.
 but I'm feeling
 good right now.
 I hope
 to see you next
 year.



Love,
 Chuck
 Croggins

DR.
 16

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Punkin Center
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Phone 2327

Dear Tracy,
I have truly enjoyed working with you
the last 3 years. You've always been more than
just a student to me. Sometimes I felt you were
almost my daughter (funny, huh) and other times
you were more like a friend. Anyway, I think
a great deal of you and am looking forward
to next year.

Love,
Mary Laura Brown

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COMPANY



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Carolyn Miller checks up on her savings at

Dickey, McGann & Rowe
Insurance

-Tracee-

To one of the biggest
pest I know - but believe
it or not - I still like
ya! You've got some valuss
I admire - what they are
I don't know (HA). Truly
Tracee, you have made my
stay in Concordia Ed more
bearable! If you stay the
same you don't have a
chance! (HA)

Really though, you
are loads of fun to
be around and I'm
glad we're friends!
Good Luck Always,
Mary Jacobi

-Tracee-

It has really been a pleasure
going to school with you & really
didn't get to know you till this year.
That really makes me feel ~~bad~~ bad. I've
made comments that I regret, but I
hope you will forgive. Now that I know
you better, you really a fantastic person.
I guess I should thank M.J. for that.
I won't wish you the best of
luck and happiness in the world.
Love
Sherie

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Tracee - Well, school is almost over for me but I hope you have a great senior year ahead of you. It's been fun.



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Being "almost neighbors" all these years you're really a cute person with a lot of excitement and friendliness to spread. Hope you will make the best use of all your neat traits - Good luck and May God Bless you ever. Love,

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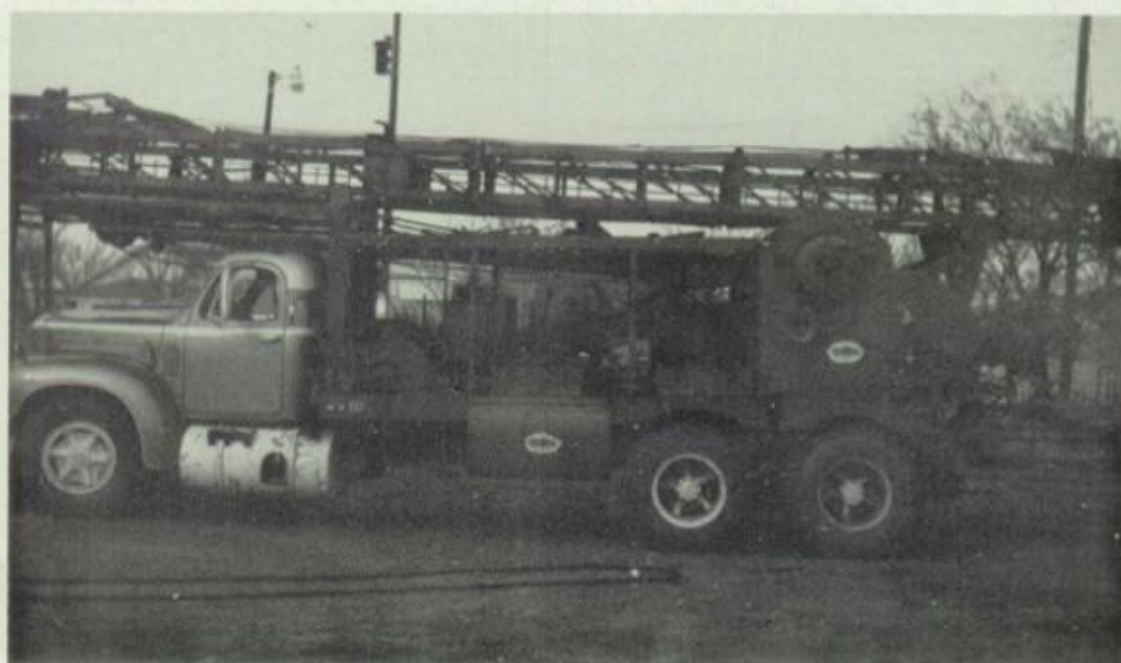
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Tracie,

I'm really glad I got to know you better last summer and this year. Getting to know you has really changed my opinion of you. You really have an outgoing personality and a crazy personality. I hope you will enjoy your senior year but I know you'll be glad to get out. Stay sweet

and thanks for everything you have done for me, especially great. Good

luck in everything.

*Love,
Nora*

fr. - M. Banquet. It was really



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My Mommy

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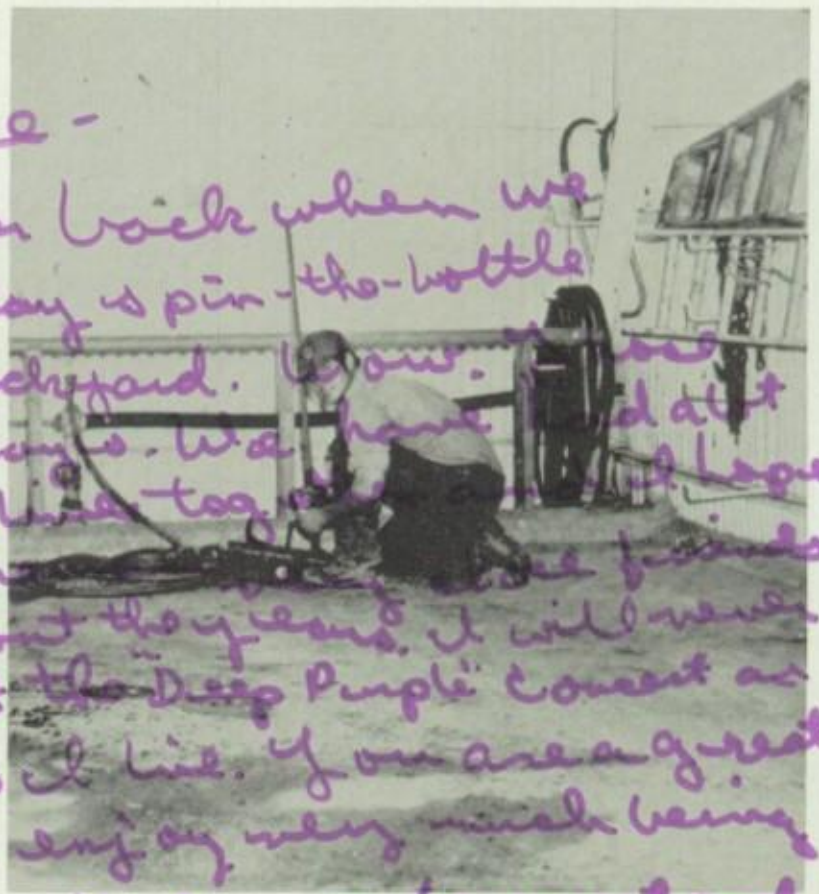
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[Mrs. Barbara Lowe handles all of the office work.]





Mrs. Keith Sales — secretary



Albert McAlister

Tracee -
Remember back when we
used to play spin-the-bottle
in your backyard. How those
were the days. We have had a lot
of great times together and I hope
we will have many more friends
throughout the years. I will never
forget the Deep Purple Concert as
long as I live. You are a great
girl and I enjoy very much being
around you. Take care, sweetheart, and
may God bless.

Love ya

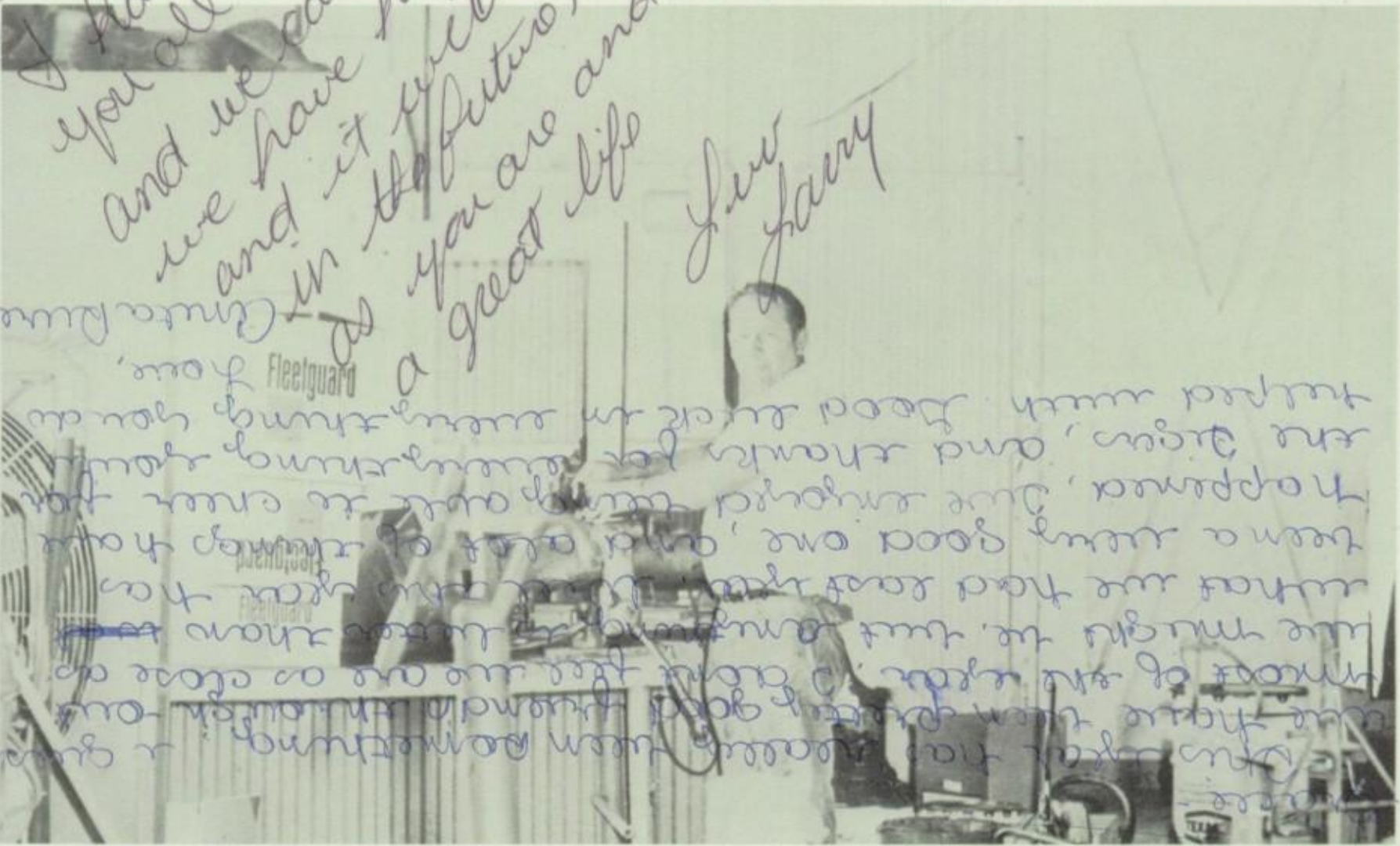
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Waynes 704 Sales.

Bonnie Jack Byrd

Tracey -
I have known
you all my life
and we can say
we have had fun
and it will be
in the future, stay a nice
as you are and I will
a great life

Love
fairy



MAX KREUTZ

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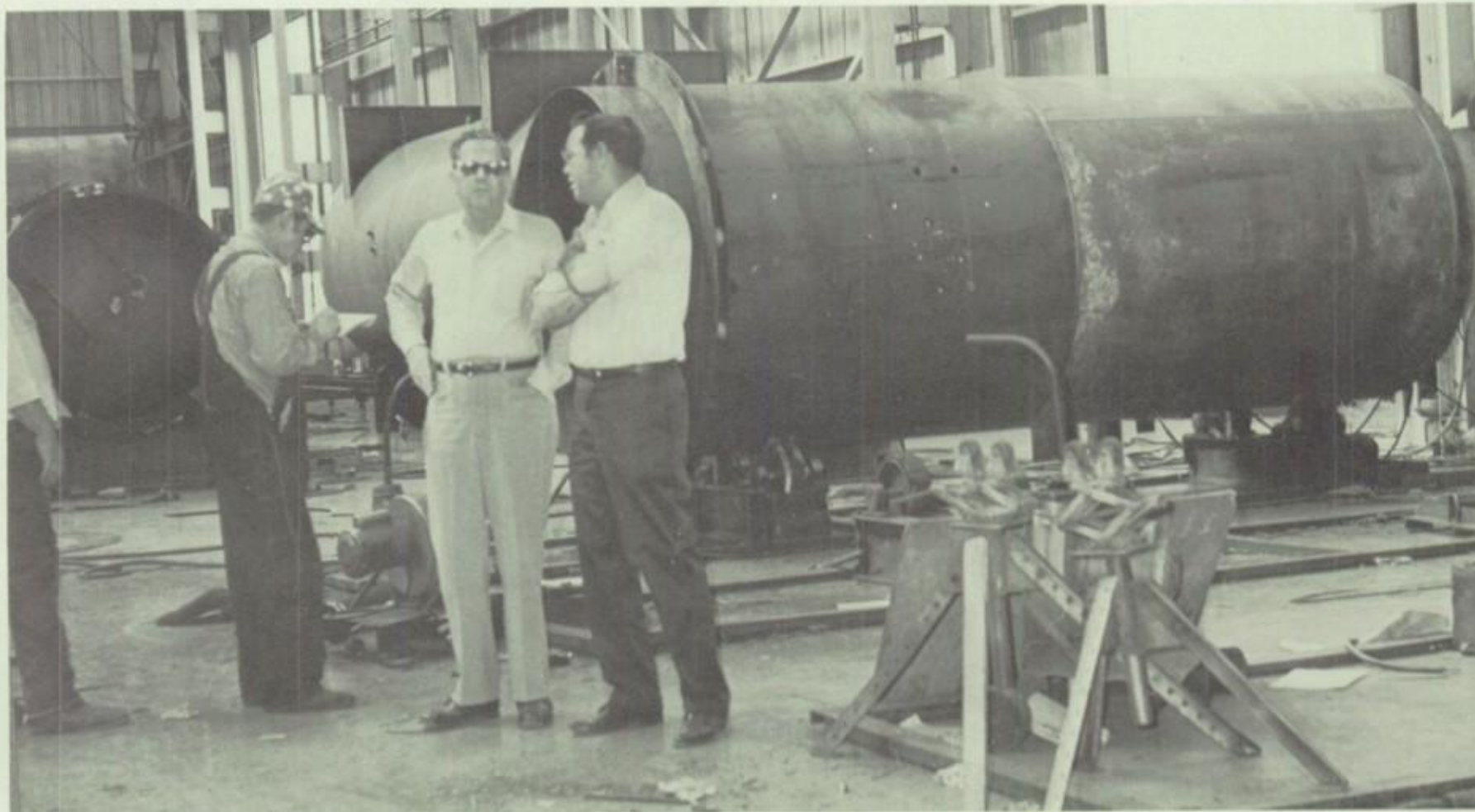
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together, that makes this earth
a family, and all men brothers
and the sons of God, is love.
Thomas Wolfe

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the best of our ability, with
YOU as our constant judge
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Electra, Texas

things go
better
with
Coke

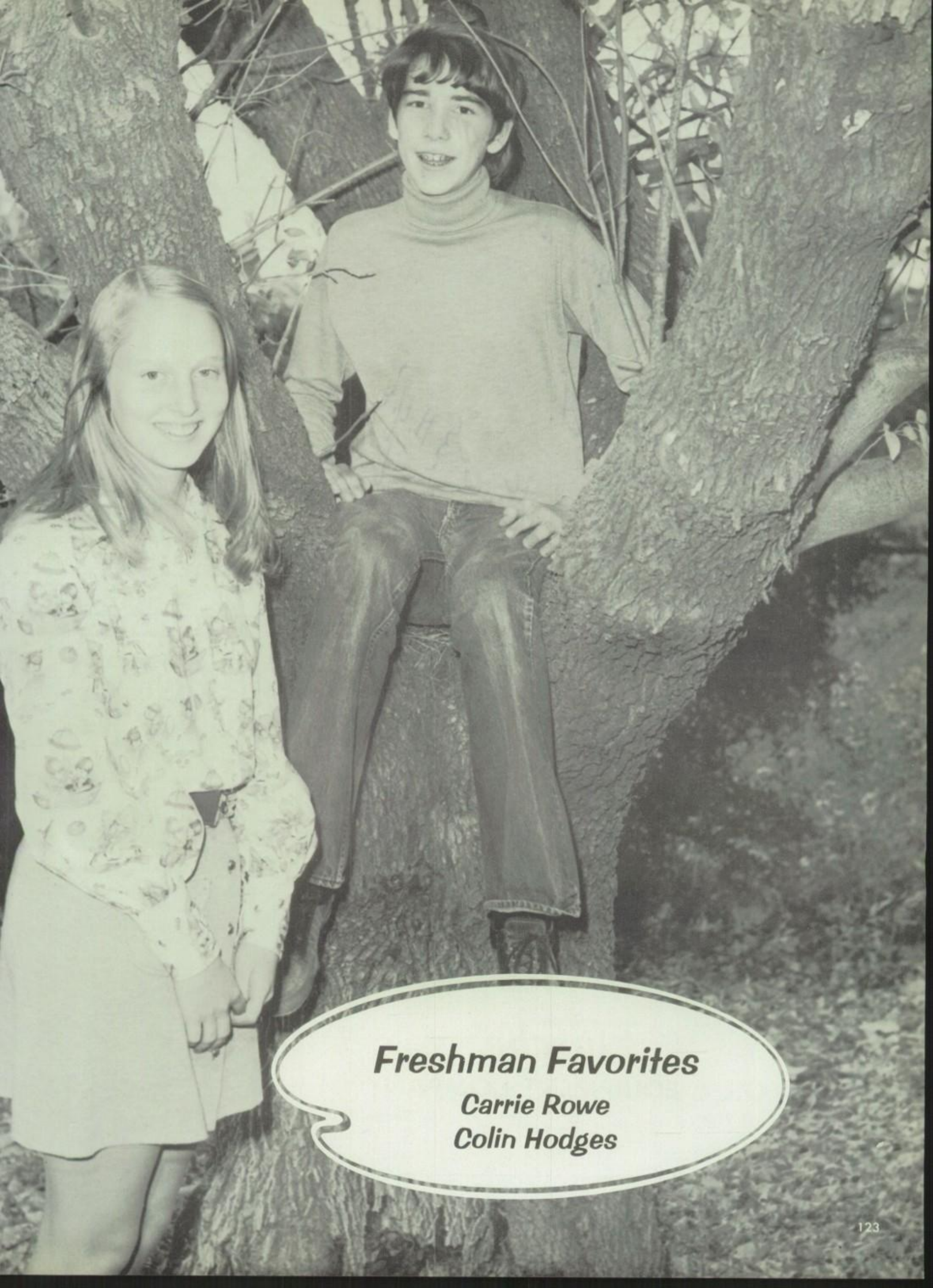


COCA-COLA Bottling
Co.

1512 Lamar

Wichita Falls, Texas

Phone 766-3251



Freshman Favorites

***Carrie Rowe
Colin Hodges***

I really can't even spell your name. Well, it took me a while to find a spot to write but I finally found a spot. You are a funny girl + a girl who likes to have fun. You are a sweet + beautiful, you have got a been personality, don't lose it. Have a fun summer Love Jimmy S.

Were Tom Bowden, Tony Reis, Billy Smith, and Valerie Barker really that interested in Health, or was it just because the photographer was there?



Gracey - Can't even spell your name. Well it took me a while to find a spot to write but I finally found a spot. You are a funny girl + a girl who likes to have fun. You are a sweet + beautiful, you have got a been personality, don't lose it. Have a fun summer Love Jimmy S.

Carrie Rowe

Gary Rowe

Gay Schmoker

Billy Smith

Sandi Snodgrass

Jimmy Swanson

Carrie Sweeney

Arlee Swenson

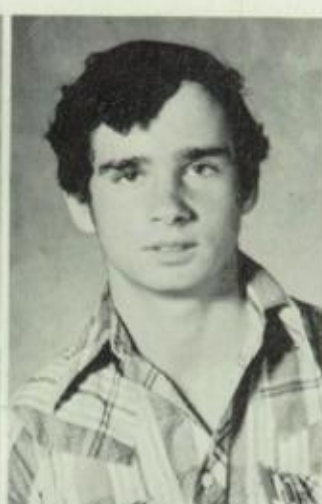
Rick Tompkins

Melissa Urban

Chuck Whitman

Larry Womack





Lynn Mann

Debbie McBroom

Terry McCarty

Danny Moenning



Douglas Monroe

Sandra Monroe

Linda Montgomery

Leland Moore



Danny Neff

Joy Nelson

Renee Nixon

Terry Pearson



Gary Northcut

Carol Phillips

Debbie Ponce

Debbie Prather

this was
the scariest
pic. I've ever
taken. Oh well,
nobody's perfect.



Larry Reid

Tony Reis

Bobbie Rice

Rhonda Robinson

Mary Felts

James Fields

Donna Gibson

Ray Hatfield



Clifford Henderson

Colin Hodges

Valerie Hollingworth



Spirit was boosted during football season by painting store windows. When Danny Neff, Colin Hodges, Terry Busby, Pam Clarkson, and Melody Dovel got together, nothing but fun was in store.



Toby Holt

Robert Jones

Glenda Koerth

Janna Lawson



Look at all that hair! woo!
Go!



Dorothy Arnold

Robert Arnold

Valerie Barker

Tom Bowden



Debra Britt

Kathy Brown

Larry Brown

Terry Busby



Junior Byrd

Eddie Cansler

Johnny Case

Pam Clarkson



Glee Collins

Paul Craft

Donnie Culpepper

Darla Darland



Melody Dovel

Roxy Downs

Vivian Duren

Robert Estes

Tracee

This has been a great year I've really enjoyed being around you, all the time we've had fun going to Vason. I hope next year is as fun or better

Freshmen ^{your} Tom

Make Adjustments

As the 1973 school year began, the Freshmen may have been somewhat bewildered, but it didn't take long for the adjustment. They soon became acquainted with their teachers, clubs, organizations; and the general change from junior high to high school life. They showed much spirit in painting windows during football season and did a good job in taking part in things.

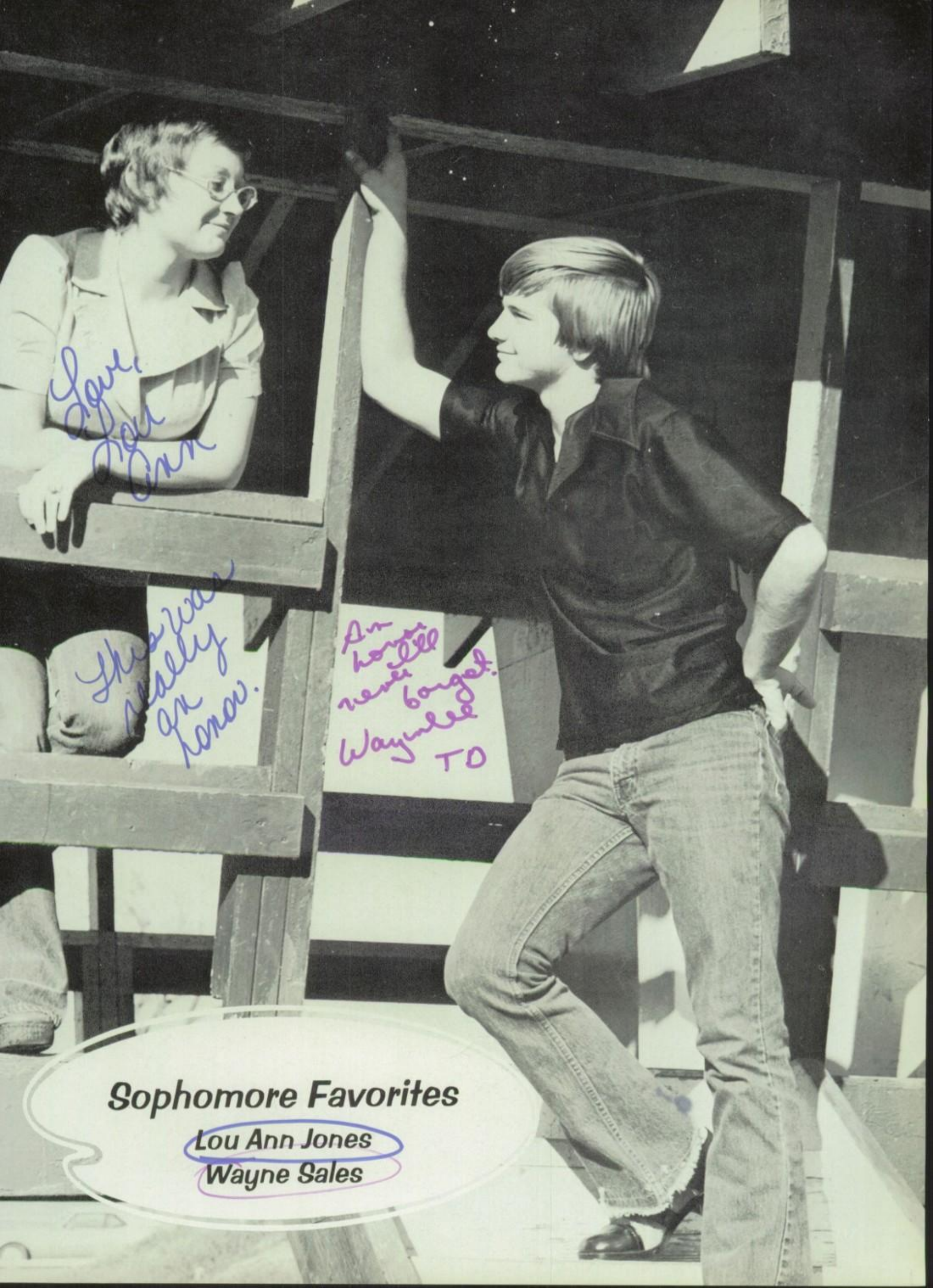
Lending assistance to the class were Mrs. Hesteline Burroughs and Mr. Hugh Smith.



Officers

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TREASURER -----	Chuck Whitman
REPORTER -----	Gary Rowe

Tracee - I've had a really great year. My first year was very good. I only hope my next year is as good. I don't see you often but a smile. You're always got a great personality, keep it. Stay sweet and be nice. I hope to see you more next year. Stay out but have fun. Good luck and God Bless. Love you Vivian & men



Love
Lou
Ann

This was
really
an
honor.

An
honor
I'll
never
forget.
Wayne
TO

Sophomore Favorites

Lou Ann Jones

Wayne Sales

Connie Peterson

Joe Peterson

Chuck Pitt

Ray Ponce



Ann Preston

Dianna Rich

Dale Rowland

Wayne Sales



Brenda Schreiber

Charlotte Shelnett

Mike Swenson

Diane Teaff



Kim Thames

Karen Thomas

Julie Walbrick

Charles Weaver



Diann Weaver

Amy Wittenbach

Curtis Womack

Phil Young



*Love ya
Wayne*

*Terrible
Picture*



James Lindsey

Rose Mary Lott

Terry Maddry

(a) "Please miss!" is Lou Ann's plea. *sho'nuff.*
 (b) Having lunch together are the "Phroggs" -
 Judy, Louise, Tammy, Connie, and Cheryl.



Sara Melton

Melinda Mengwasser

Susan Mersiovsky

Terry Moore



Willie Mowat

Marsha Neff

Ronnie Owen

Senita Parks

J'lyn Gilbert

Evelyn Graves

Greg Gray

Evonne Harvey



Louise Helzlsouer

Mike Henderson

Bobby Henry

Cheryl Hesse



Frank Holland

Thomas Holt

Rocky Horton

Travis Houck



Robert Isbell

Jeff Jacobi

Dara Jones

Lou Ann Jones



Rhonda Kays

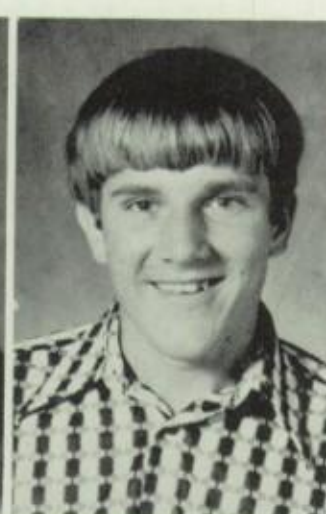
Cathy Lalk

Mike Lee

Linda Lewis



Good
ole
Rhonda! HAY



Leann Able

Tom Ancell

Tammy Avery

Danny Barker

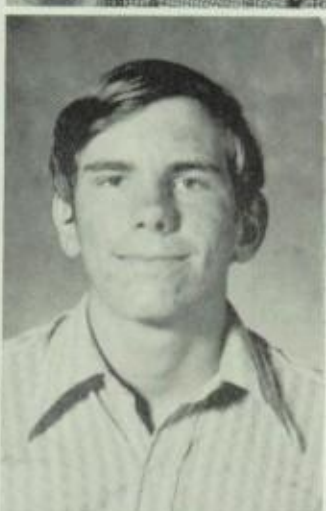


Fay Bedford

Terry Begeman

Don Cook

Debra Craighead



Kathy Cunningham

Karen Davis

Tammy Dutton

Dwayne Easter



Byron Etheredge

Galen Evans

Barry Fisher

Judy Flippin



Carol Fowler

Johnny Franklin

Gary Gibson

Mary Gibson

Sophomores Look to The Future

Although the Sophomore year in high school may not seem very active, this class participated in many activities. Enthusiastic spirit was shown as they painted signs, decorated the gym, and won the spirit stick twice during the football season.

A concession stand was operated during tennis season to raise money for the class.

Sponsors for the class were Mrs. Juanita Thompson and Mr. Robert Palmer.



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VICE-PRESIDENT -----	Gary Gibson
SECRETARY -----	Cathy Lalk
TREASURER -----	<u>Lou Ann Jones</u>



Junior Favorites

**Candy Wood
Mike Hyde**

*Good Luck
Traci*

Juniors

Keitha Sales

Brenda Sawyer

Linda Sefcik



Debbie Sipple

Charles Smith

Tommy Smith



Kim Stanford

Doug Stephens

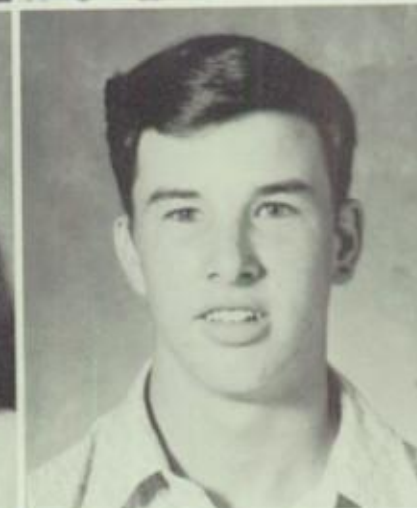
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Sharon Walser

Lester Warren

Clara Weaver

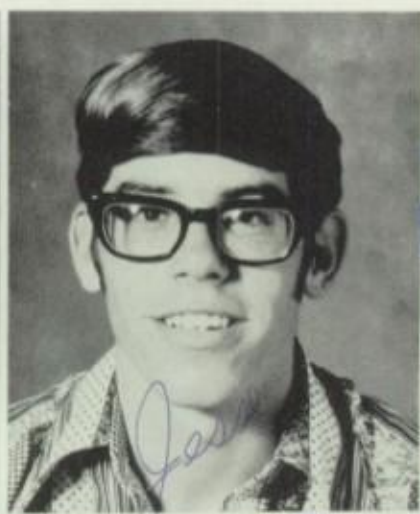


Bob Whitecotton

Mark Wilson

Candy Wood





Terry McBroom

Jesse McCullough

Mary Mengwasser



Sarita Mengwasser

Beth McClellan

Carolyn Miller



Joy Moenning

Dorothy Monroe

Sharon Monroe

Juanita Norton

Donnie Percy

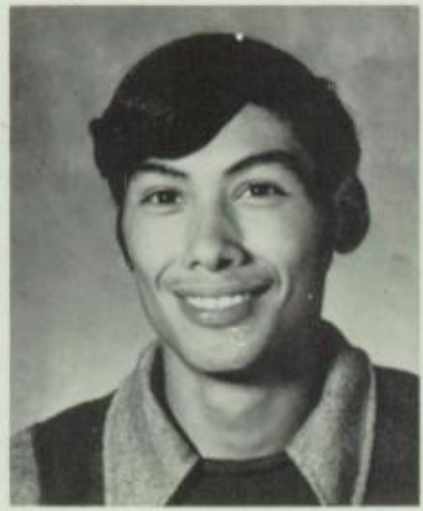
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Pete Ponce

Pat Pulliam

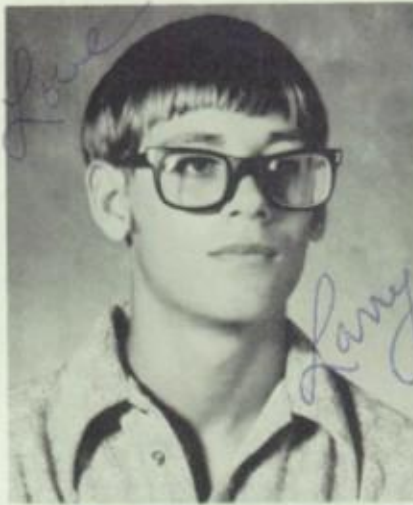
Julie Ray



Larry Lowe

Shelley Lunsford

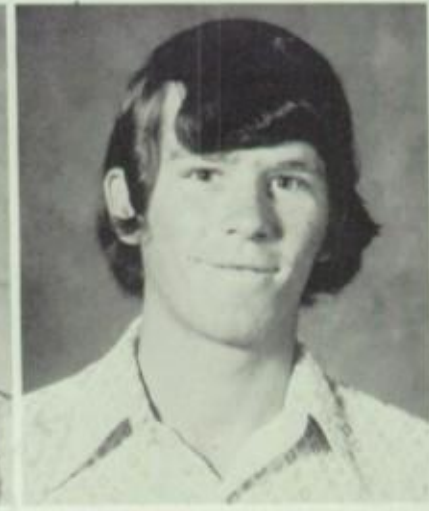
Tony Marsh



Kathy Mason

Norvell Matthews

Gary McBroom

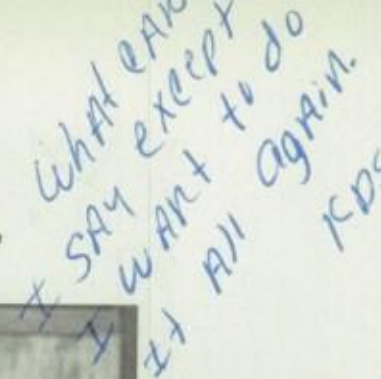


Varied expressions were shown by these Juniors at a basketball game.



Charlie
this was
great!
now

r Class Presents -

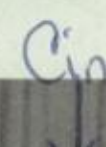
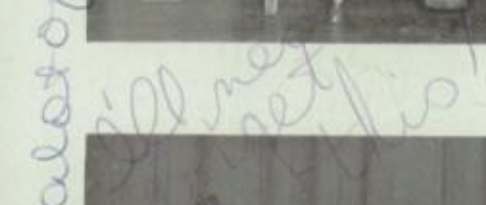
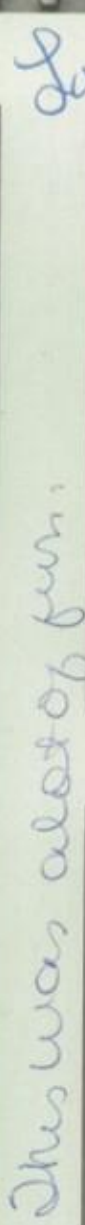


Great

Directed
Macias and
Angie

Laura
Betty
Jack
Grandad
Hooley
Victoria

Della
Kip
Jane
Drusilla
Grogan



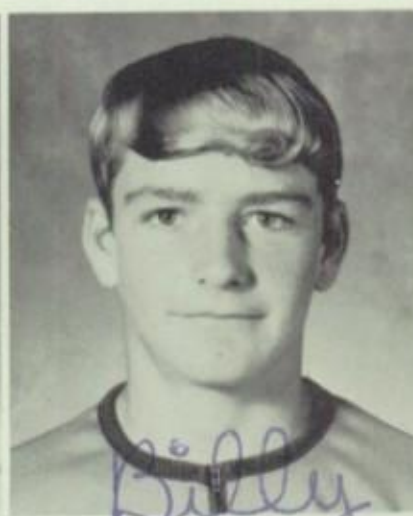
(d) Jane says, "It sure was exciting! The wind just blew the roof off Aunt Drusilla's house!"

I was
your Aunt

Bruce Gilbert

Billy Goodwin

Sheree Gray



Johnny Green

Margaret Helzlsouer

Billy Henderson



Lisa Henderson

Mike Hyde

Mary Jacobi



Cindy Johnson

Carla Jones

Clark Jones



Paul Keeler

Skipper Lamb

Lynn Lott





Tracee Able

Cathy Bedford

Donald Blakley

Handwritten signature



Johnny Brown

Russell Bryant

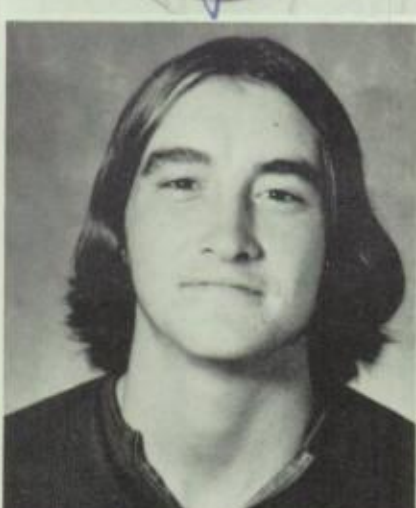
Sharon Busby



Doug Byrd

Joyce Cagle

Lee Ann Carter



Robert Clark

David Cooper

Terry Cunningham



Tracey ^{Love} Detmer

Jack Dudley

Anita Duren

Juniors Search for Goals of Tomorrow

Undertaking many activities, the Junior class had magazine sales to help increase their treasury, along with the selling of beat tags.

As the year progressed, "Grandad Goes Wild" was presented on November 20.

The class showed great spirit as they carried the spirit stick away three times.

The highlight of the year came with the ordering of the long-awaited class rings.

Sponsors were Miss Mary Jane Macias and Mr. Olan Bourland.

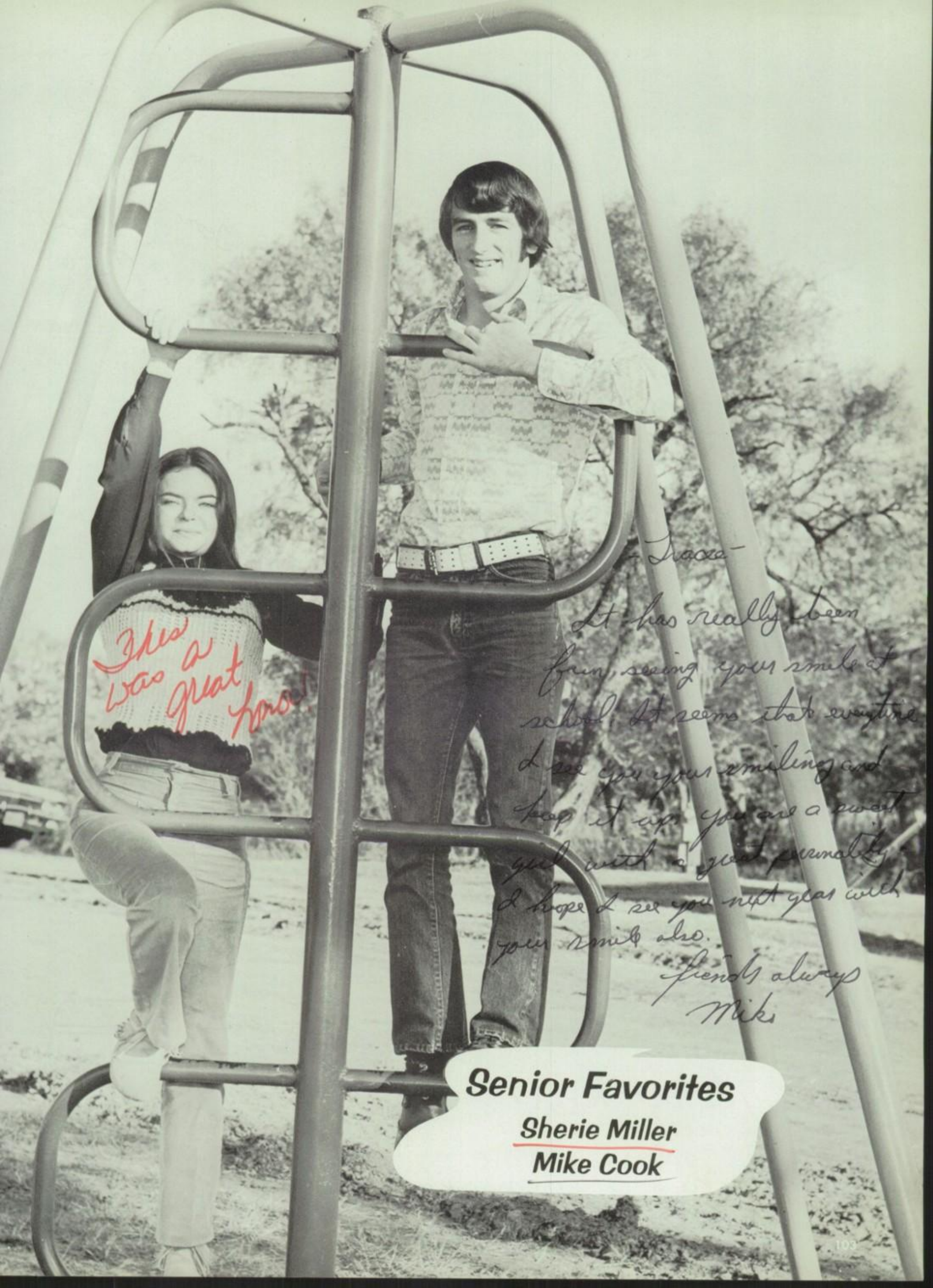


Tracey -
This is the first Bengal
I don't mind signing because
I'm so happy. This is what
I've wanted for so long
and I've finally gotten it.
I just up & decided to
go in one nights time
and it was the best decision
I'll ever made. I
wish you the best of
luck always and
you better not forget
me - after all - we still
have the same name.
I hope you & Stan "make
out" OK. Be sweet.

Love always
Tracey Lowe

Officers

PRESIDENT-----	Mary Jacobi
VICE-PRESIDENT-----	Tracey Detmer-Lowe
BUSINESS MANAGER-----	Mike Hyde
SECRETARY-----	Sharon Walser
TREASURER-----	Candy Wood
REPORTER-----	Tommy Smith



This was a great honor!

Tracee-

*It has really been
fun, seeing your smile at
school. It seems that everytime
I see you your smiling and
keep it up, you are a sweet
girl with a great personality.
I hope I see you next year with
your smile also.*

*friends always
Mike*

Senior Favorites

Sherie Miller
Mike Cook

PAMELA TAYLOR

SHARON TAYLOR

FHA 1, 4; Choir 2; Rodeo Club 2, 3; Office Assistant 3; Tiger Tales 4.

BILLY THAGGARD

Student Council 3, 4; President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; All-District 3; Most Handsome Nominee 1, 3; Class Officer 3; Junior Play.

LUANN THOMAS

FTA 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; One-Act Play.

LORRIE WARREN

FHA 3; FTA 1, 2, 3; Choir 2; Basketball 2.

BILL WILSON

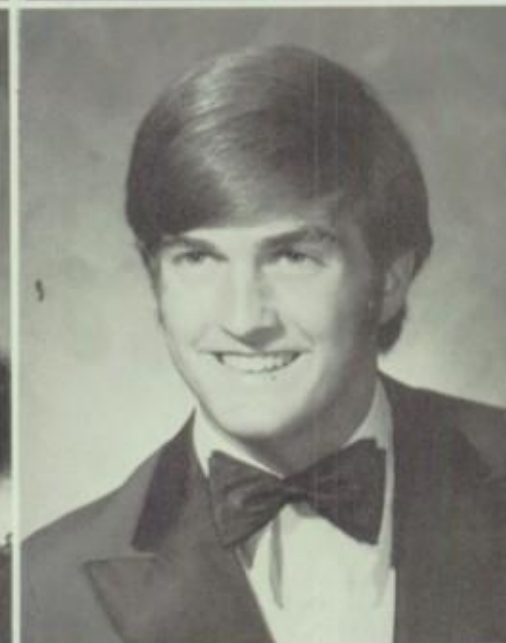
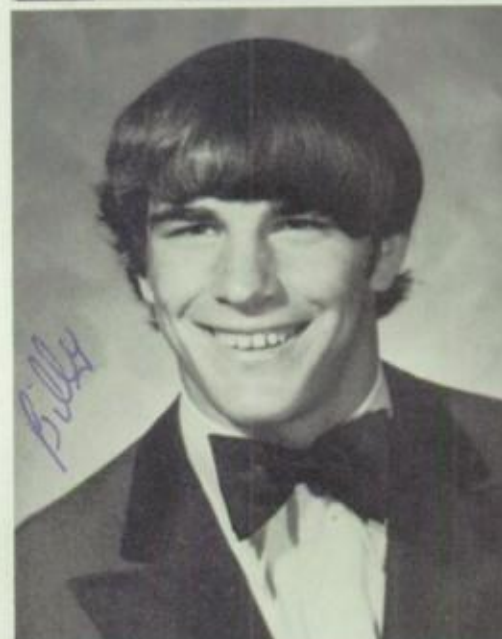
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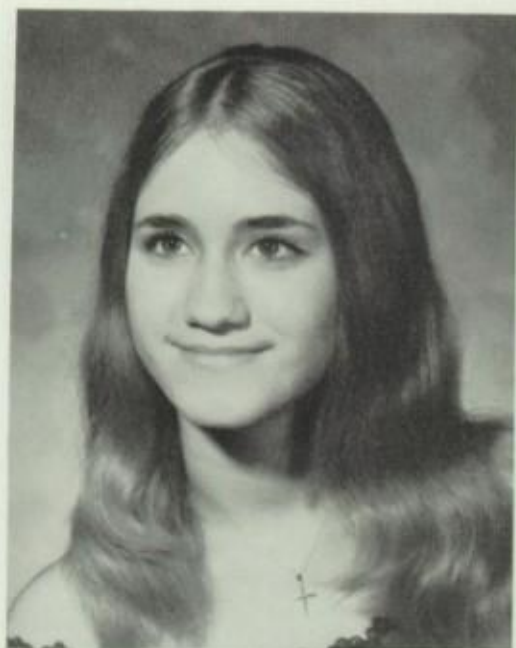
JULIE WRIGHT

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CAROLYN YATES

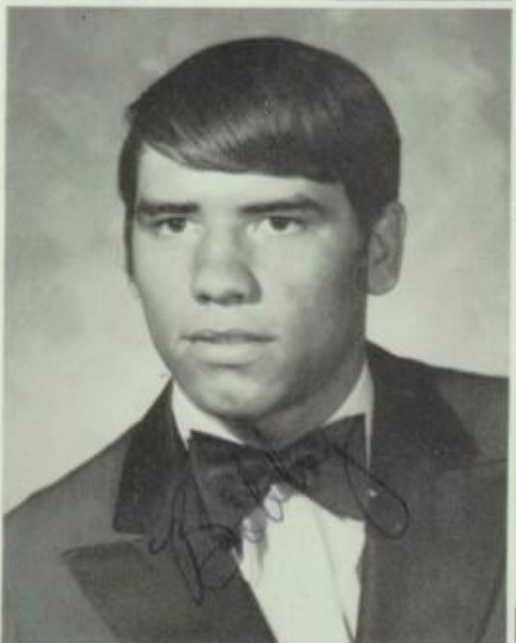
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NAN SEELBACH
FHA 4; HERO Representative.

GAY SHORT
Band 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA
1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and
Scroll 3. *Freak???*



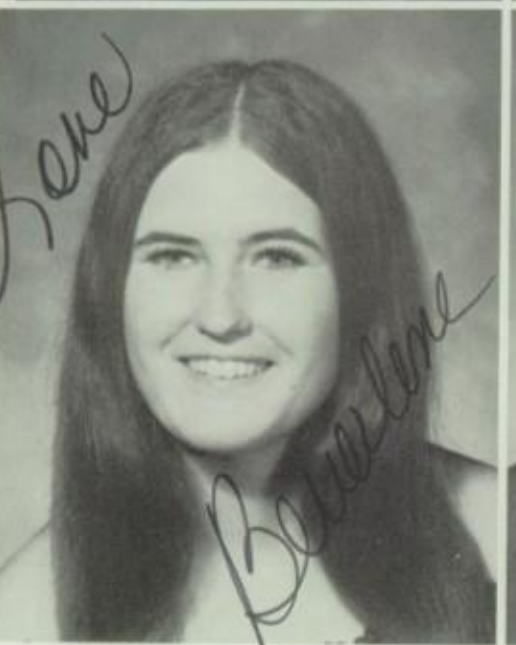
BOBBY SMITH
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 3;
Track 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3; Most Handsome
Nominee 4.

MARTHA SMITH
Band 1; FHA 1, 2, 3, Sgt. at Arms 3; FTA 1;
Drama Club 1, 2, 3; Tiger Tales 2; Student
Council 3.



SHERRI SNODGRASS
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler; Junior Play; One-
Act Play; Regional Science Fair Winner.

FLORENCE STAKLEY



BEVERLENE SWENSON
Student Council 1, 2; Tiger Tales 4; Basket-
ball 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Favorite
1; Class Officer 2, 3; Office Assistant 1, 2.

MIKE TAYLOR
Spanish Club 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Basketball
2, 3; Football Manager 3; National Honor
Society 3, 4; UIL Science and Slide Rule 3,
4; Junior Play.

1 (H)
Brothers

KENNY MUMFORD

FTA 4; Rodeo Club 4; Drama Club 4.

BEVERLY NASON

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; FTA 1, 4;
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4;
Band 1, 2; Beauty Nominee 1, 3, 4; Cheer-
leader 2, 3, 4; Bengal 3, 4; Junior Play.



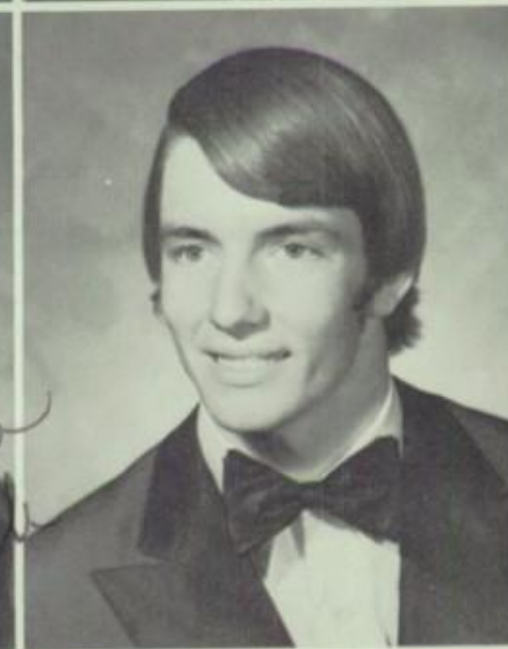
Love & Peace

CHARLOTTE OWENS

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Drama Club
3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2; Office Assistant 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 2, 3, 4.

BARRY PAYTON

Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Foot-
ball 1, 2, 3, 4, All-District, Honorable
Mention 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1,
2, 3; Class Favorite 1; Most Handsome
Nominee 1.



Love ya Charlotte

GAY'S MAN

RICKY PENNYCUFF

Student Council 2; Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4.

MARY PETERSON

Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; FHA
1, 2, 3; FTA 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3.



Love Mary

DONNA POHLMAN

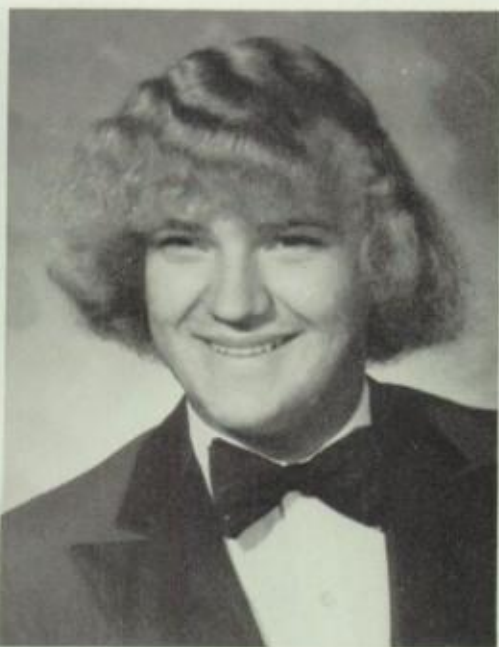
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Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Office Assist-
ant 2, 3, 4.

RANDALL RASCHKE

Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; FFA
1, 2, 3, 4.



Love Donna

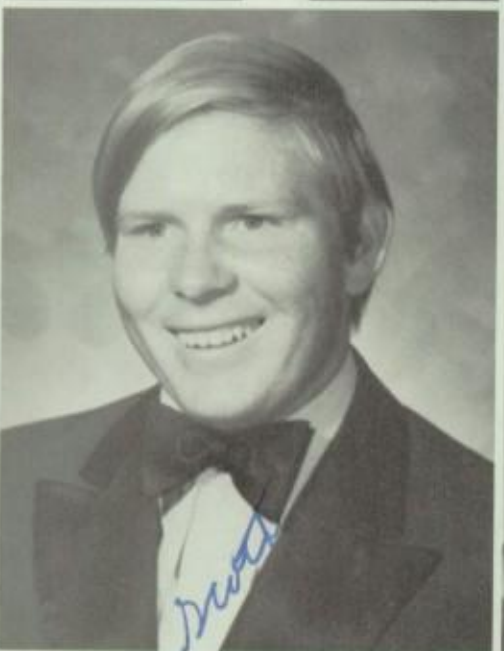


RAY LINDSEY

Football 1, Manager 3, 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

STEVE McBROOM

FFA 1, 2, 3, Sentinel 3; VICA 4.



SCOTT MERSIOFSKY

Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JUANITA MILLER

Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, Reporter 1; Tiger Tales 3; Student Council 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2; Twirler 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3, 4.



SHERIE MILLER

Student Council 4, Reporter 4; Bengal 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Pep Squad 4; Junior Play; Class Favorite 4.

DEBBIE MOELLER

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Drama Club 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3, 4, Secretary 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Nominee 2; Most Typical Girl 4; Junior Play; Cheerleader Mascot 4.



SHERRY MOORE

FTA 2, 3, 4, President 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2; Drama Club 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Who's Who 1, 2, 3; Debate Team 2, 3, District Winner 2.

STEVE MOWAT

Drama Club 4; Band 1, 2; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Tennis 3, 4; Junior Play; Most Handsome Nominee 4; Class Officer 4.

SHARON HOLLINGWORTH

Spanish Club 1, 2; Pep Squad 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

BRYAN HUBBARD

Football 1; Track 1; UIL Oral Reading 1.



SUZANNE HUNTER

Spanish Club 1, 2; FTA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Drama Club 4; Rodeo Club 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3.

JIMMY JACOBI

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class Favorite 2; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; FHA Sweetheart 4; Most Handsome nominee 1.



ALETHA LATIMER

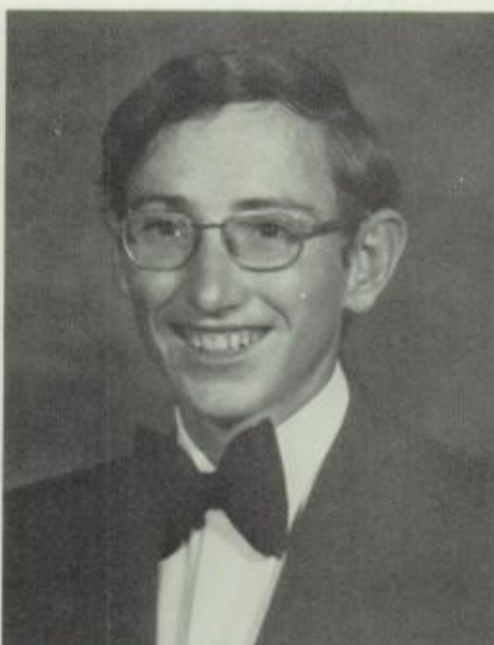
DAVID LEWIS

Spanish Club 2, 3; Drama Club 4; Band 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Junior Play; Bengal Staff 2, 3, 4.



Van Hogle and Jimmy Jacobi
"ham it up" at the Senior
Follies.

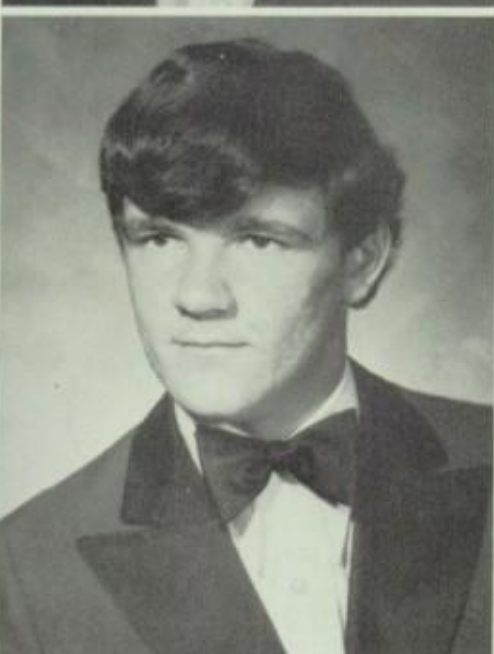




EUGENE HARVEY

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

TERRY HARVEY



DONNIE HATFIELD ✓✓✓

Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4, VP 2, President 3, 4; FFA 3, 4, Sec. 4; Drama Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Greenhand Award 3; Chapter Farmer 4; All Around Cowboy 3.

TERRY HAYES

FFA 3; VICA 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Honorable Mention 4; Class Officer 3.

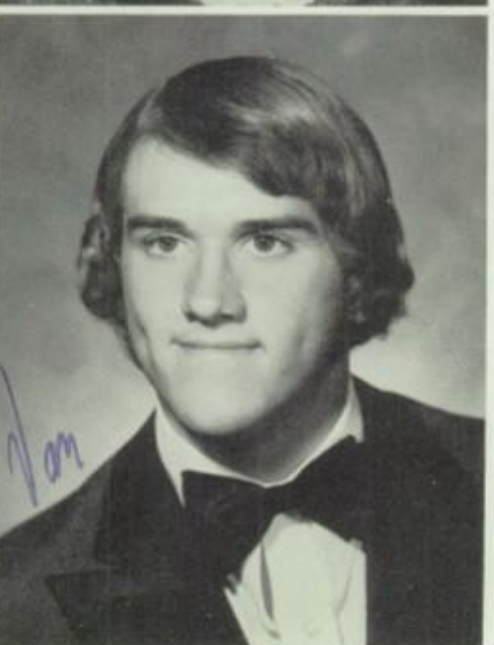
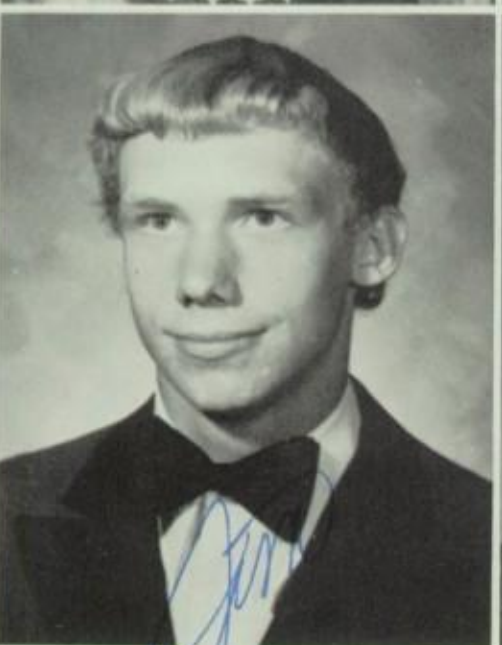


NORA HELZISOUER

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4, VP 3, Dist. Pres. 4; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Pres. 3; Who's Who 1, 3; Bengal 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4.

NANCY HENRY

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; FTA 1, 2; Drama Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Beauty Nominee 3; Homecoming Queen Nominee 4; Junior Play 3.



JIM HICKS

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.

VAN HOGLE

Student Council 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Honorable Mention 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Most Handsome Nominee 2; FHA Sweetheart 3; Junior Play.

MIKE COOK

Rodeo Club 1, 2; FFA 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Honorable Mention 4; Class Officer 2, 3; Class Favorite 4.

LARRY CUNNINGHAM

Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2; Student Council 1; Class Officer 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Bengal 3, 4.

DIANE DAVIS

FTA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Student Council 3; Bengal 4.

KATHY DETMER

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; FTA 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Nominee 1; Beauty Nominee 2; Class Officer 2; FFA Sweetheart 3.

DONALD GAFFORD

VICA 4; Football 1, 2, 3.

STAN GANCZAK

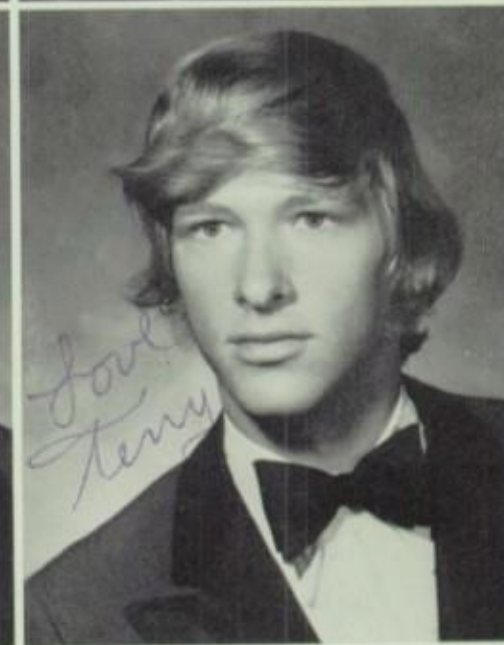
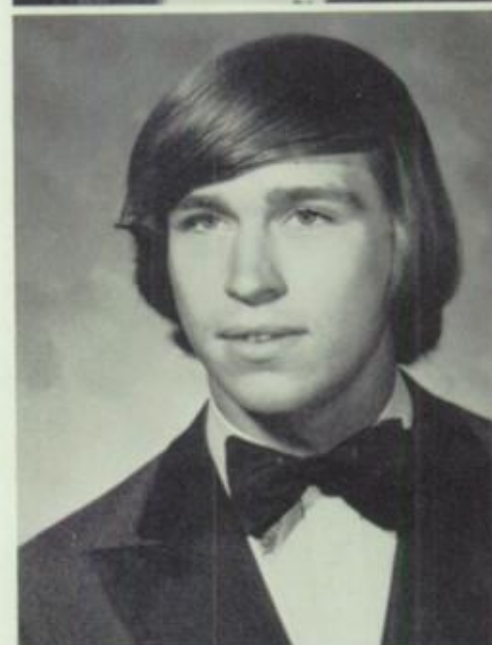
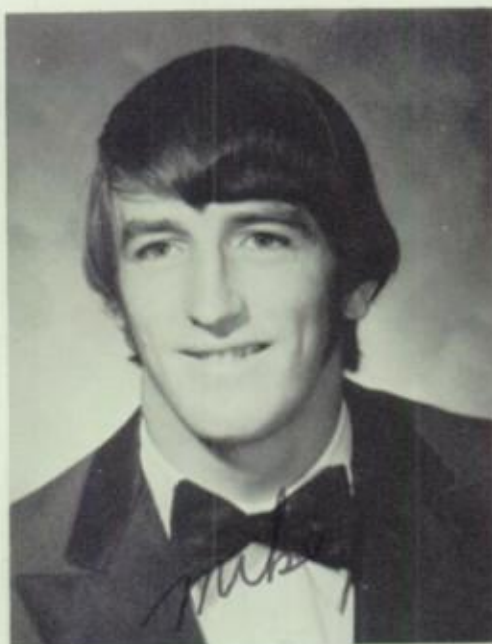
Rodeo Club 4.

LEIGH ANN GILBERT

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; FTA 1, 3, 4; Drama Club 4; Class Favorite 2; Class Officer 2, 4; Bengal 4; Homecoming Nominee 3.

HARVEY HALIMARK

FFA 1, 2, 3; VICA 4.



*Love!
Glenda*

GLEND A AVERY

Drama Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Bengal 3, 4; Junior Play; Tiger Tales 2; Regional Journalism 2.

BENNY BOWDEN

Rodeo Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; FTA 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

PAT BRITT

Drama Club 4; FFA 1, 2; Football Manager 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 2, 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4.

GAY BURTON

Choir 4; Tiger Tales 4; Library Assistant 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2; Varsity Manager 2, 3.

TERRY CALHOUN

Drama Club 3, Reporter 3; Vice-Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Favorite 3; Class President 4; Student Council 4.

JANICE COLEMAN

FHA 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3.

MERILYN COLEMAN

FHA 1, 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; All-District 2, 3.

BOB COLLINS

Spanish Club 2, 3; UIL Science 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Who's Who 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; All-District Offensive-Defensive Tackle 4.

Fun, Future, Fulfillment — Highlights of Senior Year

As the senior year draws to a close, the seniors will reflect on many things - salad suppers, bake sales, selling photo carousels, the senior follies, the "Dr. Kit" show, senior play, and finally - the class trip to Lake Altus.

Although graduation brings the high school days to an end, the good times, the memories, and the friendships are enough to last a lifetime.

Sponsors were Mrs. Barbara Brewer and Mr. Billy Don Clark.



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT -----	Terry Calhoun
VICE-PRESIDENT -----	Steve Mowat
SECRETARY -----	Julie Wright
TREASURER -----	Larry Cunningham
REPORTER -----	Leigh Ann Gilbert
BUSINESS MANAGER -----	Jimmy Jacobi



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"Hee-Haw"

"Hee-Haw," EHS version, was the theme of the Electra Classroom Teachers Benefit Show, February 22 and 23. The show was put on by the Speech class and Dinsmore Elementary School. Sherry Moore was awarded the ECTA scholarship on Friday night, and Beverly Nason and Steven Mowat were named Most Handsome and Most Beautiful at the Saturday night performance.



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b) Junior Samples, (Olan Bourland) brags about foxing a hoestring salesman.



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(c) Tammy Avery and Sarita Mengwasser tells another corny joke in the corn patch. (a) Steven Mowat, Most Handsome, presents Beverly Nason, Most Beautiful with a bouquet of flowers.



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(d) Tracee Able and Charlotte Owens take a little bow at the end of a great performance.

This was really great. How did you even talk me into it.
 Fantastic
 Love you
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Winter Means . . .

(a) Autograph seekers mob Bob Hayes after the Football Banquet. (b) Dr. Kit keeps repeating, "You are getting very, very sleepy." as Charles Smith slowly drifts away. (c) Billy Thaggard, Terry Calhoun and Van Hogle demonstrate the consequences of making fun of the coaches.

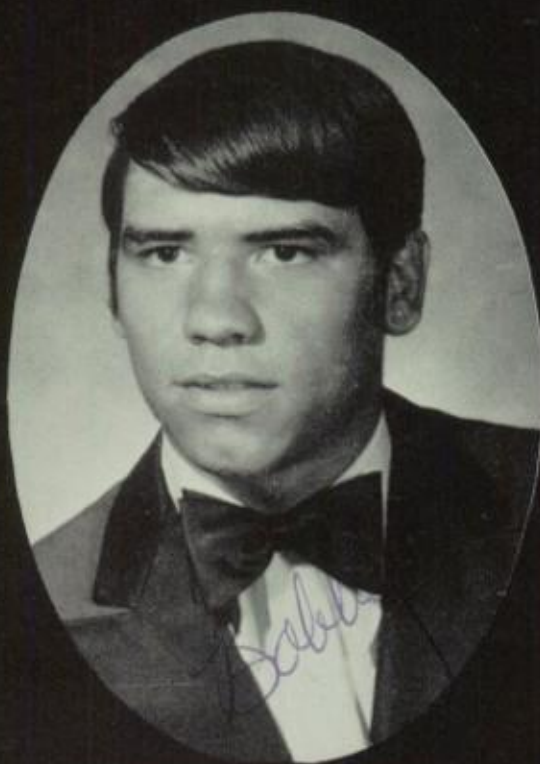


(e) Mrs. Blackwell's English class takes advantage of the beautiful weather.

(d) Under the effects of hypnosis, these three observe a "seagull" flying overhead.



JOHNNY BROWN - Junior



BOBBY SMITH - Senior

***Most Beautiful
and
Most Handsome
Nominees Selected***



JEFF JACOBI - Sophomore



GARY GIBSON - Sophomore



TOMMY SMITH - Junior



GARY ROWE - Freshman



DANNY MOENNING - Fresh-
man

The Beauties and Handsome nominees for 1974, were presented at the 9th annual Teacher's Benefit with the theme of "Hee Haw." The nominees were judged by Keith Holder of Vernon Regional Junior College, and Mrs. Leonard Drennan, a beauty consultant with McClurkens in Wichita Falls. On Saturday, February 23, Mr. Robert Palmer, Master of Ceremonies, opened the sealed envelopes and announced **Beverly Nason**, Most Beautiful Girl and **Steven Mowat**, Most Handsome Boy.



ANITA DUREN - Junior



JULIE WRIGHT - Senior



J'LYN GILBERT - Sophomore



KAREN DAVIS - Sophomore



KIM STANDFORD - Junior



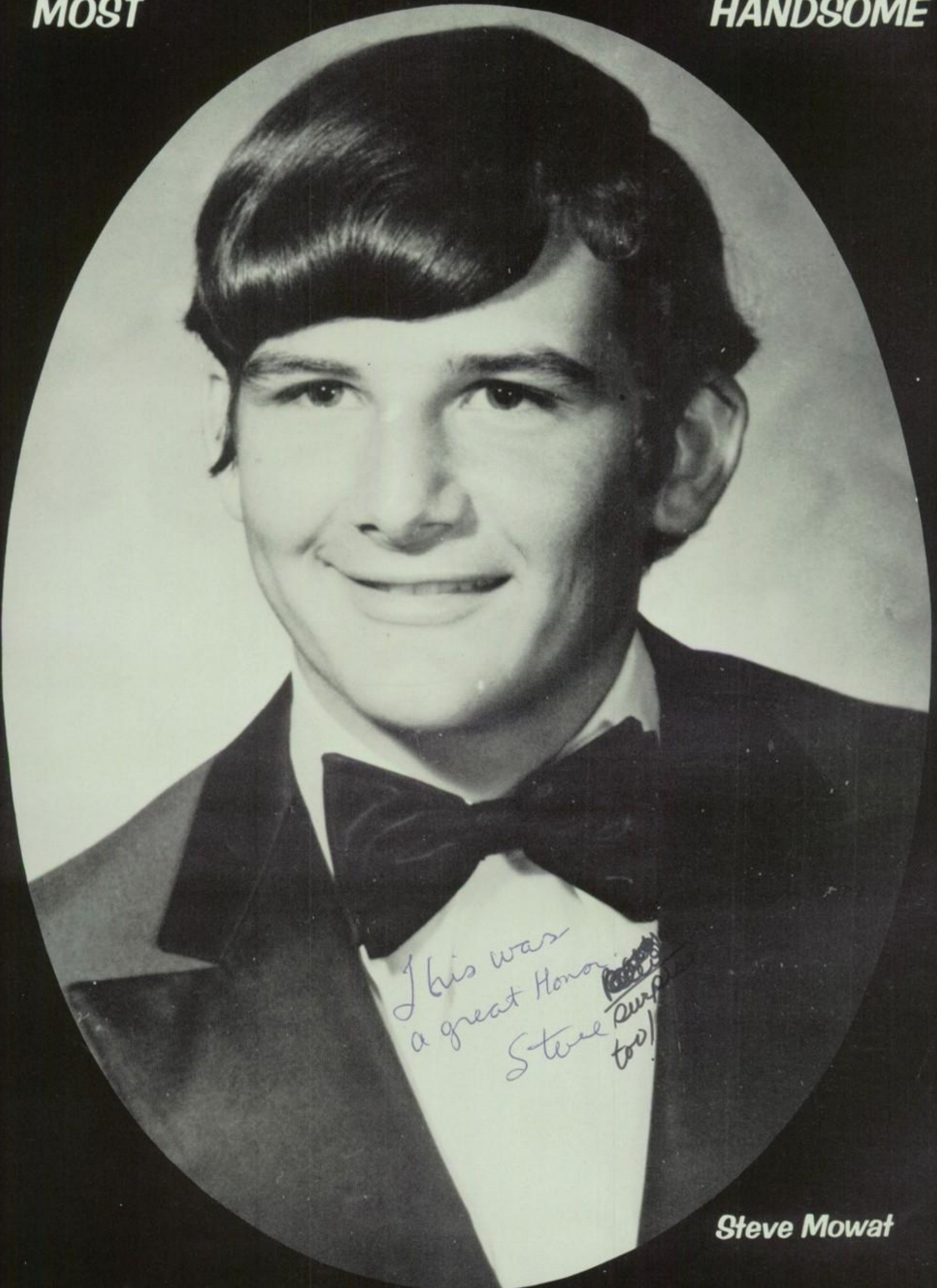
BOBBIE RICE - Freshman



GLEND A KOERTH - Freshman

MOST

HANDSOME



*This was
a great Honor
Steve ~~surprised~~
too!*

Steve Mowat

MOST

BEAUTIFUL



Beverly Nason

Classes

Spirit and determination are expressed in each class. Of course, like every individual, every class has their own special way of showing them. Spirit of classes is usually found at a pep rally, but it is, also, found around school all through the year. Every class is determined to have the best class and to raise enough money for a set goal. Striving to meet our goals we, also, obtain unity.





Wayne



Bob

Billy

Hoggen

Julie

(a) CARRIE ROWE learned what it takes to make the grade in band. She also showed her interest in sports by playing tennis.



(c) MARY JACOBI excelled her junior year as class president, and as an outstanding basketball and tennis player.



(b) Freshman, CARRIE SWEE-NEY, quickly learned her way around the homemaking lab. Although new to high school life, she adjusted well to the steady pace.



(d) CHERYL HESSE, FHA treasurer, helped make the FHA party a success. Cheryl has been a boost to the EHS sports program by her involvement in Basketball and tennis.

Active Participants Show Leadership



(a) Typing is a new skill learned this year by KAREN THOMAS. She has already proven her skills as winner in many band contests and she led the Tiger Band in 1973-1974 as drum major. (b) LEIGH ANN GILBERT helps out as an office assistant. National Honor Society, shorthand, and Bengal staff also help keep her busy.



MARGARET HELZLSOUER demonstrates her ability in the chemistry lab. She also enjoys working with the Pep Squad, Bengal staff, Basketball, and Tennis.



A new student at EHS, RUSSELL BRYANT, proved himself worthy of being named Who's Who.

Top Students Make Who's Who



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(b) Several students work during their last year of high school. Tiger football player, BOB COLLINS, works after school in between his studies, such as Physics.

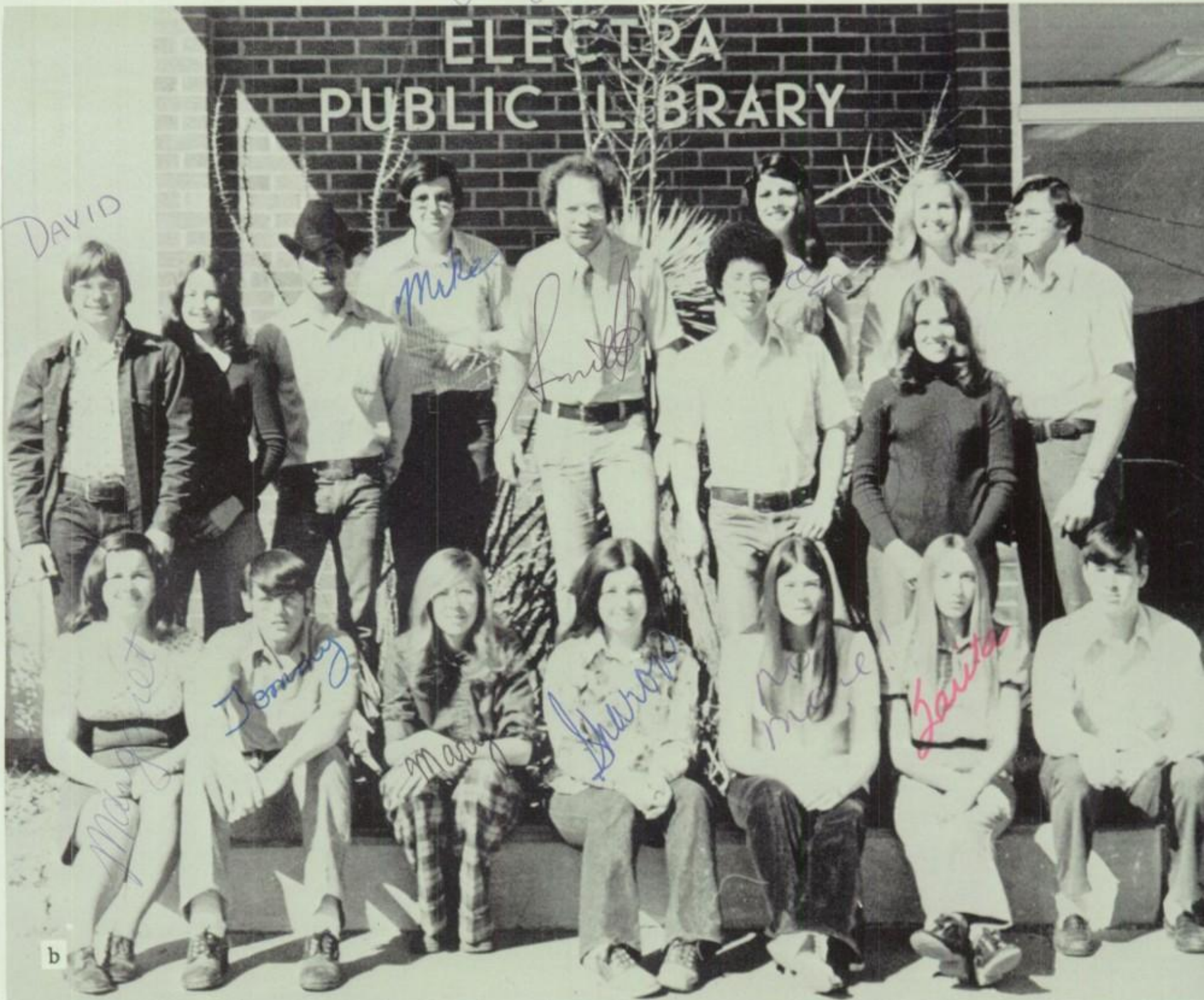
Each year eleven students are selected as Who's Who by the EHS teachers. These students achieve this honor by maintaining an A average and no more than one B. Also, these students participate in various school activities, have a record of good citizenship, and cooperation with fellow students. Four seniors, three juniors, and two sophomore and freshmen were chosen for 1974.



(c) Cheerleading has given BEVERLY NASON many opportunities for leadership, along with Basketball and Bengal staff. (a) Besides sewing her own clothes, NORA HELZLSOUER finds time for her studies and involvement in FTA, Drama Club, Bengal Staff, Tennis, and Basketball.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society is an organization made up of the top honor students. These students must maintain a 90 average, and possess qualities such as cooperation, citizenship, and service to EHS. Nominees for National Honor Society are taken from the top 15 percent of their class. The members are selected from these nominees by faculty ballot.



(a) 1974 Officers: Leigh Ann Gilbert - VICE-PRESIDENT; Sarita Mengwasser - TREASURER; Bob Collins - PRESIDENT; Diane Davis - SECRETARY; Mary Jacobi - REPORTER. (b) (sitting) Margaret Helzlsouer, Tommy Smith, Mary Jacobi, Sharon Busby, Tracey Deimer, Sarita Mengwasser, Lester Warren, (standing) David Lewis, Sherry Moore, Benny Bowden, Mike Taylor, Mr. Smith (sponsor), Larry Cunningham, Diane Davis, Nora Helzlsouer, Leigh Ann Gilbert, Bob Collins.



(a) Working in the office requires all types of skills as Sarita Mengwasser, Terry Moore, Kim Stanford, Leigh Ann Gilbert, and Sherry Moore discovered. (b) Jessie McCullough, Danny Neff, Bill Wilson, Greg Gray and Frank Holland realize their work is a full time job.



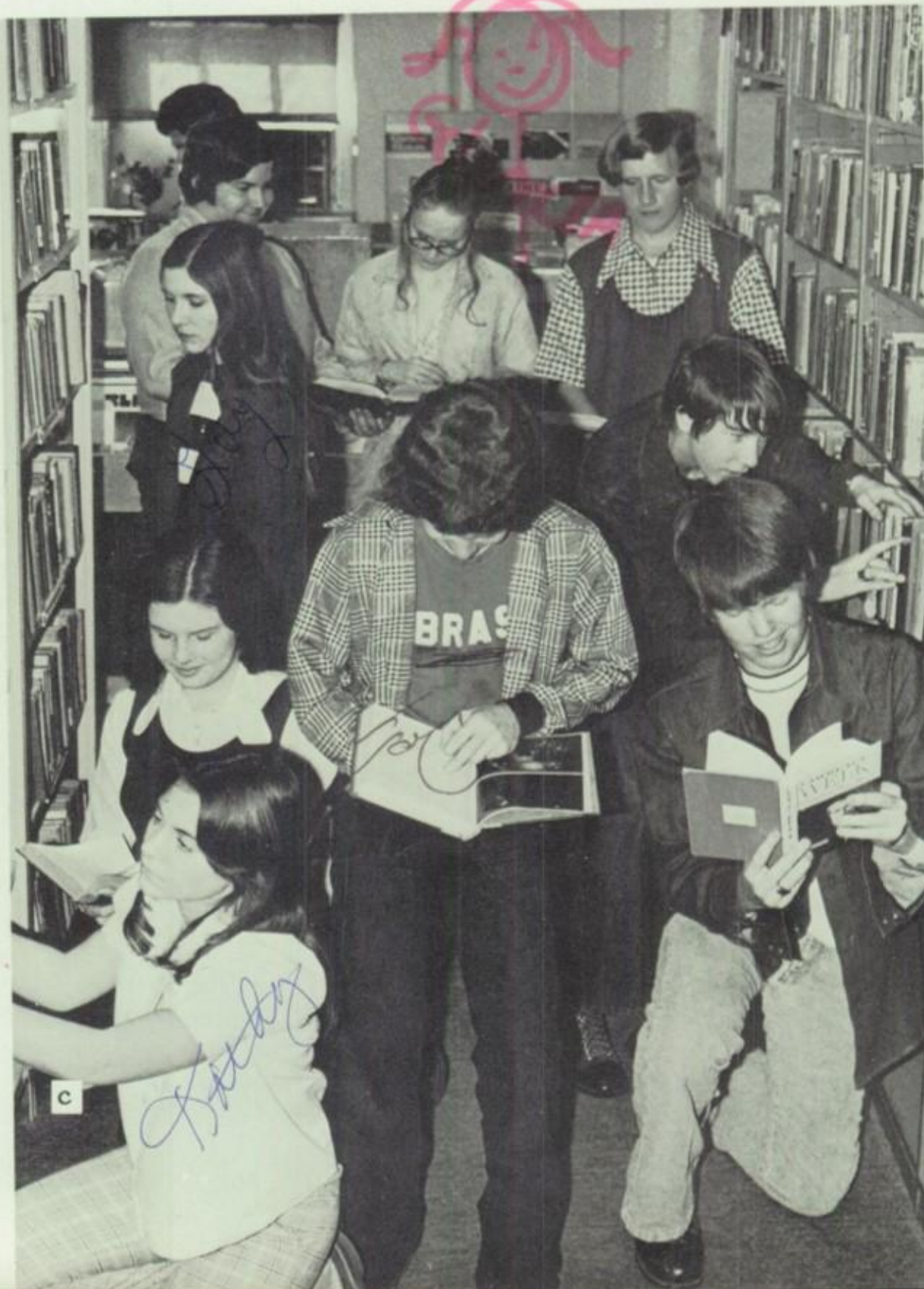
(c) Mailing letters for the school is an everyday errand for Carrie Rowe and Lee Ann Carter. (d) Juanita Miller, Donna Pohlman, Luann Thomas, and Joy Moening make announcements.

Student Assistants Capable Workers

Office and library assistants must be able to handle several routine jobs. As these pictures show, each assistant knows what their job requires. Their help is invaluable.



(a) Suzanne Hunter and Robert Estes discovered that the mimeograph machine can be very unpredictable. (b) Working behind the desk keeps Sarita Mengwasser, Barry Payton, Johnny Brown, and Jimmy Swanson busy. (c) Keeping the library shelves in order is the job for Kathy Detmer, Sharon Busby, Tom Bowden, Gary Rowe, Gay Burton, Colin Hodges, Jack Dudley, Deborah Phillips, and Robert Clark.





FHA

Sweetheart

Jimmy Jacobi

Jimmy Jacobi's outstanding abilities makes him the perfect choice for FHA SWEETHEART. Although he is involved in many school activities he still finds time to do his laundry. To most people this would be a hard task but Jimmy finds time to maintain a smile.



(a) Juanita Miller, can't speak a word as David Lewis, Diane Davis, and Van Hogle have a discussion.

(b) Miss Macias and Debbie Moeller explain the importance of the mum sales to the FHA members.

Dinner Theatre Big Success



(a) (1st row) C. Phillips, Downs, Yates, Owens, Pohlman, K. Detmer, Henry, L. Gilbert, Jacobi, (2nd row) Able, Wittenbach, D. Phillips, Hesse, Avery, Flippen, Parks, McClellen, Arnold, Britt, Schreiber, Wood, Moeller, (3rd row) Sales, Harvey, Miss Macias (sponsor), J. Gilbert, Rich, Dutton, Moore.

This year the Future Homemakers of America introduced many new projects. The big money making project was the Dinner Theatre which the FHA and the Drama Club organized together. Others were the mum sale and the bake sales in the student center at lunch. Although the club will not have a banquet this year, the money will be saved for next year's banquet.



(b) (sitting) Debbie Moeller - PRESIDENT, Tammy Avery - HISTORIAN, (2nd row) Nancy Henry - SECRETARY, Kathy Detmer - 1st VICE-PRESIDENT, Charlotte Owens - 3rd VICE-PRESIDENT, Carolyn Yates - SONG LEADER, (3rd row) Donna Pohlman - PARLIAMENTARIAN, Nan Seelbach - HERO REPRESENTATIVE, Leigh Ann Gilbert - 2nd VICE-PRESIDENT, Cheryl Hesse - TREASURER. (not shown Debbie Phillips - REPORTER).

VICA Enters Competition



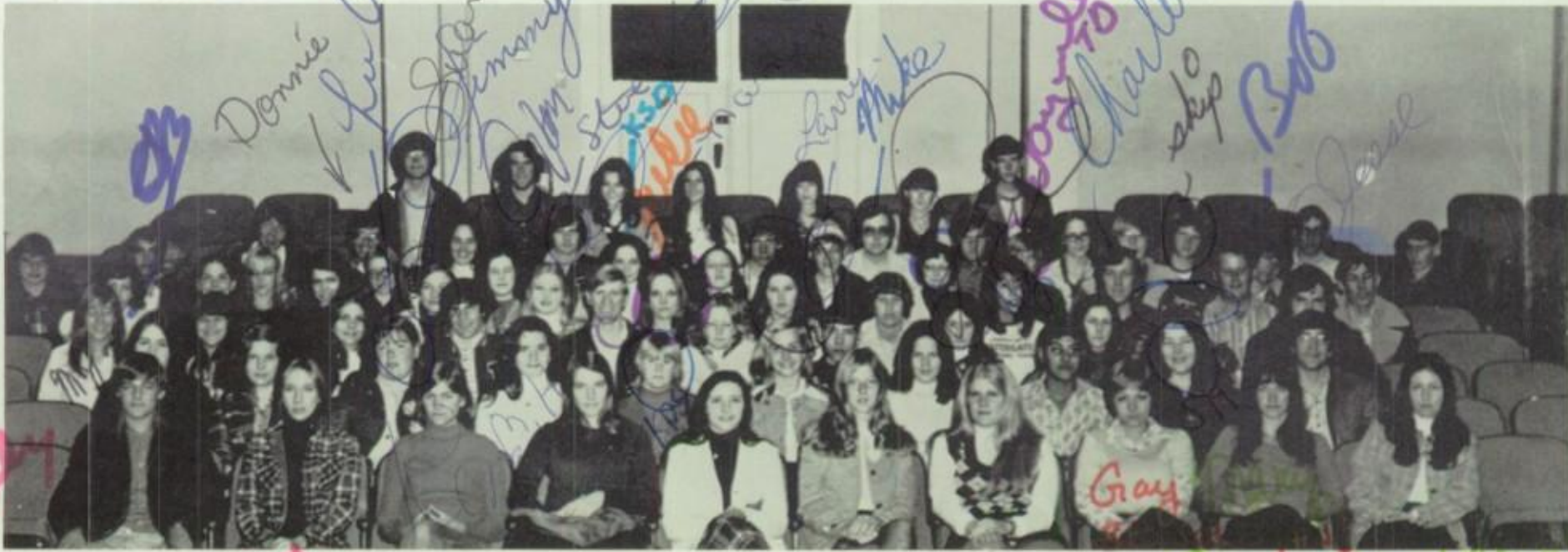
This year the boys of Vocational Industrial Club of America, prepared to go to District 2-AA competition. Each boy was allowed to design anything he wanted to enter into the competition in order to try to win a blue ribbon with his project. The convention was held on March 22 and 23 in Euless, Texas. The group also made several feeders to pay for their trip.

(a) VICA makes better workers out of Gary McBroom and Terry Hayes.



(1st row) Clark Jones, Charles Weaver - PARLIAMENTARIAN, Doug Byrd, (2nd row) David Cooper, Harvey Hallmark, Mr. Davis, (3rd row) Lynn Lott - REPORTER, Doug Stephens - VICE-PRESIDENT, Terry McBroom, Norvell Matthews, Terry Hayes, Tony Marsh - SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, Donald Gafford - PRESIDENT, (not shown: Gary McBroom - SECRETARY, and Johnny Green - TREASURER).

Drama Club Comes Alive



(1st row) Holt, Mengwasser, Stanford, Shelnutt, L. Helzlsouer, T. Avery, Hesse, Short, Peterson, Mrs. Blackwell (sponsor), (2nd row) Hollingworth, T. Busby, Carter, M. Helzlsouer, K. Sales, N. Helzlsouer, Moore, Ponce, Hunter, Isbell, (3rd row) M. Jacobi, Moeller, Nason, Thaggard, Calhoun, G. Avery, Keeler, Moening, Cunningham, T. Smith, Dudley, (4th row) C. Miller, Pohlman, D. Davis, Thomas, L. Lewis, J. Miller, Owens, Swenson, D. Jones, C. Smith, Henderson, Britt, (5th row) D. Lewis, Bowden, Robinson, Sweeney, S. Busby, K. Davis, Fowler, Lowe, L. Jones, W. Sales, Hyde, Whitecotton, Goodwin, (6th row) McCarty, Mumford, Hatfield, Gilbert, Mowat, Wright, Hicks, Taylor, Wilson, Phillips, Lamb, McCullough, (7th row) J. Jacobi, Hogle, Detmer, Henry, Able, Holland, Maddry.

During the year 1973-74 the Drama Club has really been busy. First they organized the Dinner Theatre which included two plays. They were "Tillie the Teller" and "Perils of Priscilla." They also put on the One Act Play which was "Gammer Gurton's Needle," and after all of this they still found time for a party at the "Other Place." Mrs. Janis Blackwell, the club's sponsor, worked very hard to make the club successful throughout the year.



Drama Club Officers for 73-74: (sitting) Kathy Detmer - REPORTER, Dara Jones - PARLIAMENTARIAN, Debbie Moeller - TREASURER, (standing) Nora Helzlsouer - SECRETARY, Jimmy Jacobi - PRESIDENT, Terry Calhoun - VICE-PRESIDENT.



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(c) Debbie McBroom finds that everyone has to start somewhere.



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(a) Charles Smith was quite excited over the "gift" he received at the Bengal Christmas party.

(b) The stands begin to empty as another basketball game comes to an end.

(d) In deep concentration, Miss Brown awaits the next shot.

Spice Added to Everyday Routines



(a) Beverlene Swenson expresses great excitement as she makes her first goal in air hockey.

(b) Cathy Lalk, Tammy Avery, Cheryl Hesse and Mrs. Rich display one of the lighter sides of working in the concession stand.



Participating in extracurricular activities has always been easy for the students of EHS and this year has been no exception. The individualism of each student can be expressed through the many activities in which they take part. These may range from involvement in plays and clubs to dancing and playing games at the "Other Place." No matter what they choose to do, the key is still participation.



(c) The cast of the Christmas play, Charlotte Owens, Beverly Nason, Mike Hyde, Terry Calhoun, Glenda Avery and Debbie Moeller enjoy the pleasure of a performance well done.

Judging Events and Animal Shows Accentuate FFA Activities



Studying different types of soil conservation was one of the main functions of the Future Farmers of America. They won numerous awards in this field. They also have raised their own animals to requirements in preparation for animal shows and have learned to judge animals, plants, and pasture land.

Officers: PRESIDENT - Chuck Pitt, VICE-PRESIDENT - Paul Keeler, SECRETARY - Donnie Hatfield, TREASURER - Jim Hicks, REPORTER - Mike Cook, SENTINEL - Michael Henderson.



(back row) Byrd, Harvey, Arnold, B. Henderson, Merziovsky, Gilbert, Raschke, Gafford, Young, Lee, Penny-cuff, Blakley, Mumford, (2nd row) Brown, Mowat, Jacobi, Swenson, Fisher, R. Hatfield, C. Henderson, Evans, Mann, Swanson, Tompkins, Ganczak, (kneeling) D. Hatfield, Keeler, Pitt, Hicks, Cook, M. Hender-son, Mr. Bailey.

FFA Sweetheart

Cindy Johnson

(a) Cindy Johnson's love for animals shows. This was just one of the many factors which made her an excellent choice for the FFA SWEETHEART. Her outstanding personality reflects on her various activities.

- Trace -
This year has really been fun especially in journalism! I'll never forget the good times we've had! you're a real nice girl.
Good luck always, Cindy



(b) PRESIDENT Chuck Pitt presents Billy Henderson with the Star Green Hand Award at the FFA Banquet held February 11.



(c) Mr. Bailey demonstrates leather craft. This is just one of the many activities with which he helps the boys.

FTA Hosts District Convention



FTA officers for the 1973-74 year were: PRESIDENT - Sherry Moore, TREASURER - Diane Davis, HISTORIAN - Suzanne Hunter, SECRETARY - Cheryl Hesse, PARLIAMENTARIAN - Louise Helzlsouer, and VICE-PRESIDENT - Margaret Helzlsouer.

Among the activities which kept Future Teachers of America occupied were holding a district workshop in September, the District Convention in October, and sending officers to the State Convention in Dallas in February. Nora Helzlsouer served as District President. More than ever before our FTA chapter has been able to lead almost all of the district's activities.



(on slide) Jones, Pulliam, Lewis, M. Helzlsouer, Lunsford, Smith, Isbell, S. Mengwasser, Johnson, Mary Mengwasser, T. Moore, (1st row) Thomas, Hesse, K. Davis, Melinda Mengwasser, D. Davis, N. Helzlsouer, (2nd row) Pohlman, L. Helzlsouer, Yates, Carter, Stanford, Shellnut, Snodgrass, Holland, Hunter, Miller, S. Moore, Nason, Gilbert, Mrs. Burroughs, Sponsor.

Rodeo Club Goes Into Full Swing



(top row) D. Moenning, Bowden, C. Womack, R. Hatfield, Fisher, D. Hatfield, Swenson, (second row) Stanford, S. Mengwasser, Duren, Johnson, C. Jones, L. Womack, J. Moenning, J. Miller, Mumford, Reid, (third row) Sefcik, Sawyer, Neff, C. Miller, McClellen, Fowler, L. Jones, Owens, D. Arnold, Mrs. Blackwell - Sponsor, (kneeling) Yates, Thaggard, Sipple, M. Mengwasser, Busby, Lunsford, Latamer.

Throughout this year the Electra High School Rodeo Club has been very active. Cindy Johnson served as Club Sweetheart, a dance was held in January to raise money, a barbecue was held in May to present awards to outstanding members. Of course the club's major function was the Electra Rodeo, which was held April 12-13.



Officers: Carla Jones - SECRETARY, Benny Bowden - VICE-PRESIDENT, Joy Moenning - REPORTER, Carolyn Miller - SCRIBE, Cindy Johnson - SWEETHEART, Randall Raschke - PARLIAMENTARIAN, Juanita Miller - RODEO SECRETARY, Donnie Hatfield - PRESIDENT, and Mary Mengwasser - TREASURER.



(a) Van Hogle, Debbie Moeller, and Jimmy Jacobi admire pictures of the basketball teams. (b) First semester officers enjoyed the opening of "The Other Place." REPORTER - Sherie Miller, PARLIAMENTARIAN - Barry Payton, FIRE MARTIAL - Jim Hicks, CHAPLAIN - Kim Stanford.



(c) Donna Pohlman, Glenda Avery, Terry Calhoun, Bob Collins, Chuck Pitt, and Tom Bowden represented their homerooms for both semesters. (d) Second semester officers were: FIRE MARTIAL - Mary Jacobi, REPORTER - Luann Thomas, PARLIAMENTARIAN - Jesse McCullough, CHAPLAIN - Julie Wright helped sell doughnuts each morning.

Student Council Supports Energy Crisis

(a) Billy Thaggard discusses the agenda with Miss Brown.

Student Council representatives had several new ideas gained through students speaking up and attending District Conventions. They placed Varsity Basketball pictures in the gym and purchased a bicycle rack due to the energy crisis.

PRESIDENT - Billy Thaggard, VICE-PRESIDENT - Jimmy Jacobi, SECRETARY - Debbie Moeller, and TREASURER - Van Hogle.



(top row) Jacobi, Hatfield, Pitt, Eugene Harvey, Duren, Hayes, Carter, Nason, Lowe, Detmer, L. Helzlsour, Ponce, Evonne Harvey, (bottom) Moenning, Henry, Sales, Hodges, Miller, Able, M. Helzlsour, Matthews.



(a) Frank Holland picks pictures he thinks the readers will enjoy.



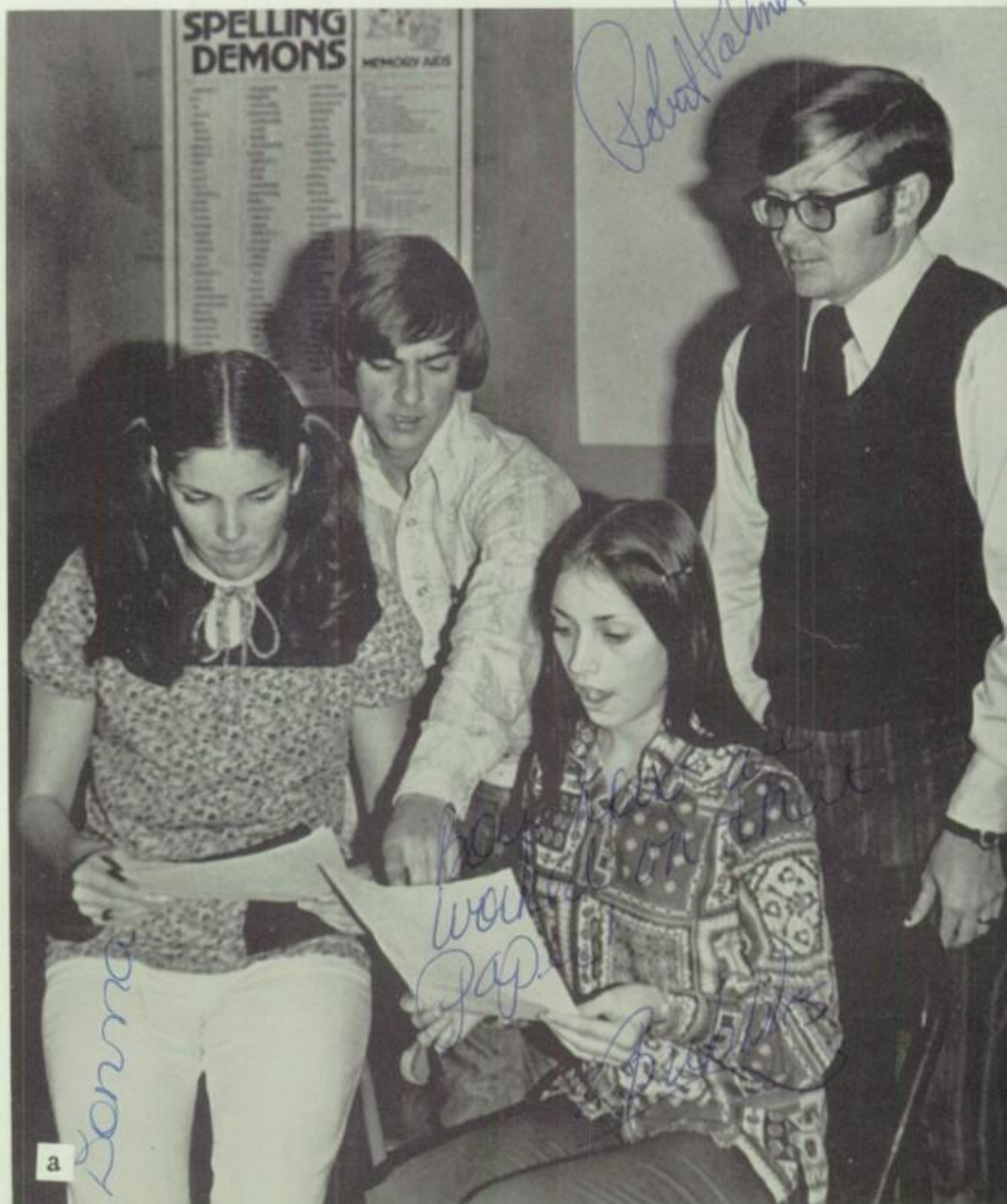
By entering state rating contests, members of the Tiger Tales staff strive to improve the paper and earn another Award of Merit. This year's Tiger Tales belongs to the Interscholastic League Press Conference and National Quill and Scroll.



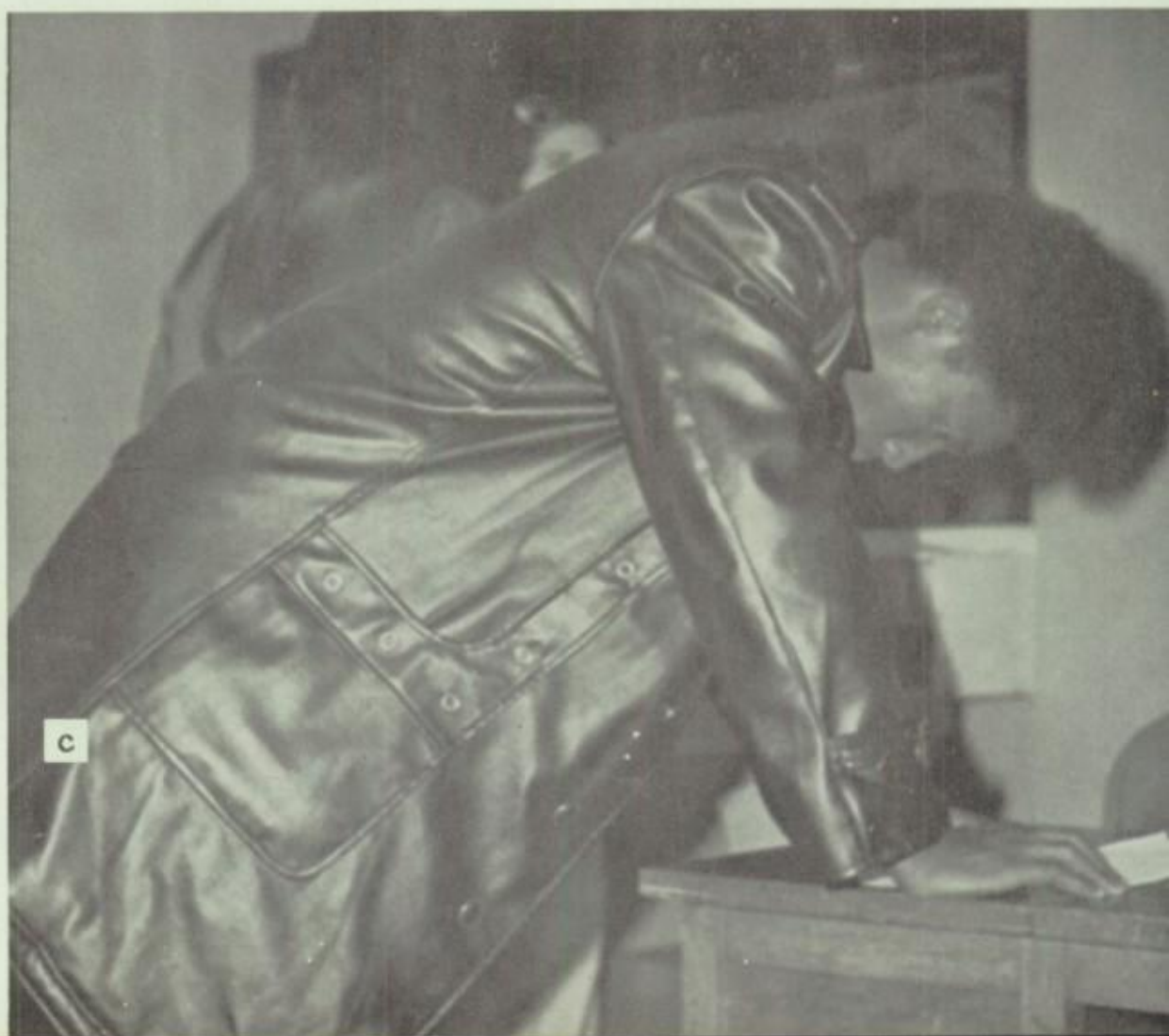
Staff Members: (top row) Lott, Britt, Jones, Swenson, Keeler, Sawyer, Sefcik, (bottom) Busby, Thaggard, Burton, Norton, Pullium, Holland, Wood, Detmer, and Moenning.

Tiger Tales Published by EHS Students

(a) As editor, Beth McClellan asks advice of co-editors Donna Pohlman, Dale Rowland, and sponsor Mr. Palmer.



(b) Pat Britt works hard to keep the Mimeograph machine clean.
(c) "Why me? What have I ever done?" asks Lynn Lott.



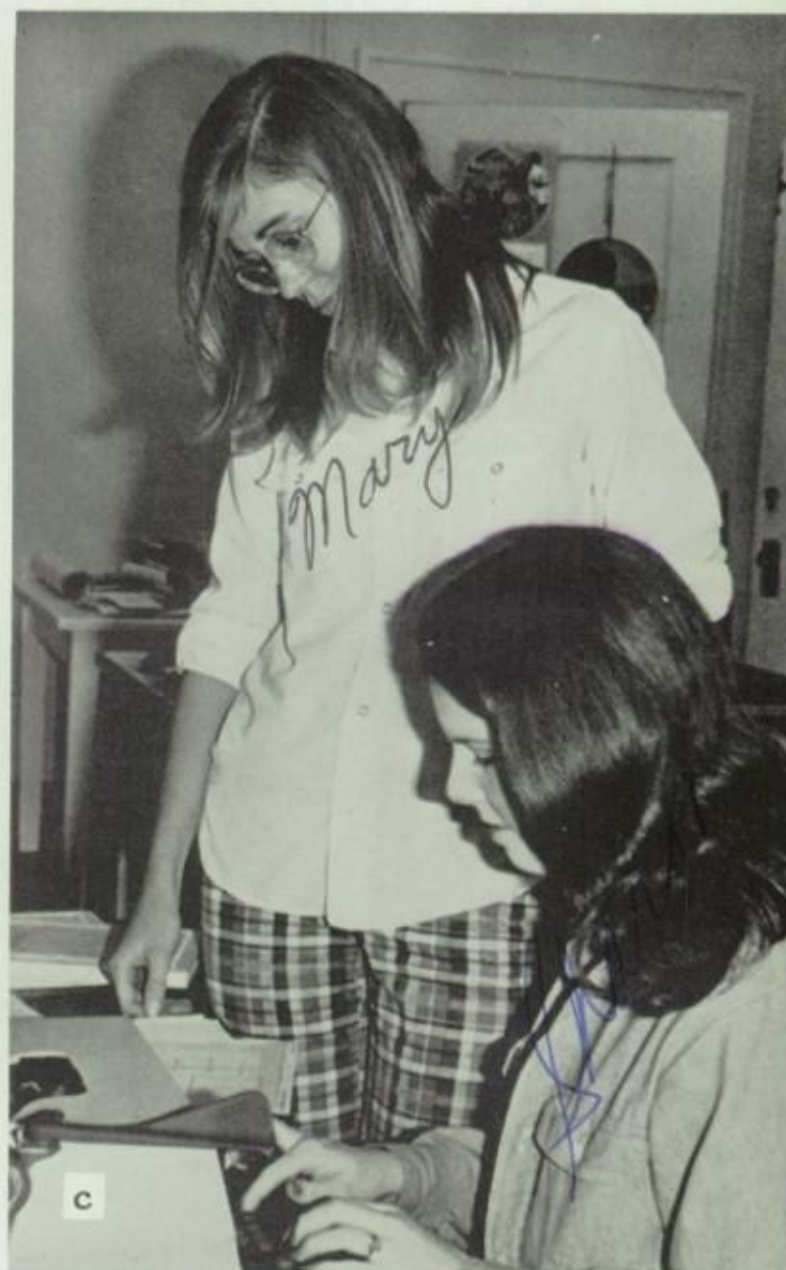
"What can we do to improve the Bengal?" "What will the students enjoy the most?" These were just a few questions which entered the minds of the 1974 BENGAL STAFF as they began planning layouts. The staff hopes you will enjoy and be proud of the Bengal, as we have tried to make a scrapbook of the 1973-74 year.



(b) Glenda Avery and Diane Davis crop pictures for their pages.

Bengal Presents New Ideas

EDITORS: Nora Helzlsouer, Sherie Miller, ORGANIZATIONS: Shelley Lunsford, Margaret Helzlsouer, Carolynn Miller, CLASSES: Mary Jacobi, Sharon Busby, FAVORITES: Diane Davis, Glenda Avery, SPORTS: David Lewis, Larry Cunningham, FACULTY: Leigh Ann Gilbert, Beverly Nason, BUSINESS MANAGERS: Sherry Moore, Charles Smith, SPONSOR: Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse.



(a) Nora Helzlsouer, Mrs. Sachse, and Sherie Miller proof-read the pages before sending them to the publishers. (c) Mary Jacobi watches as Sharon Busby types pages for their next deadline.

(a) Larry Cunningham and David Lewis load the camera so that they'll be prepared to take pictures.



(b) Shelley Lunsford and Margaret Helzlsouer prepare their pages for the upcoming deadline.



(c) Beverly Nason and Leigh Ann Gilbert dry pictures for use on their pages.



(d) Carolyn Miller takes the finished pages to be mailed to the publisher.



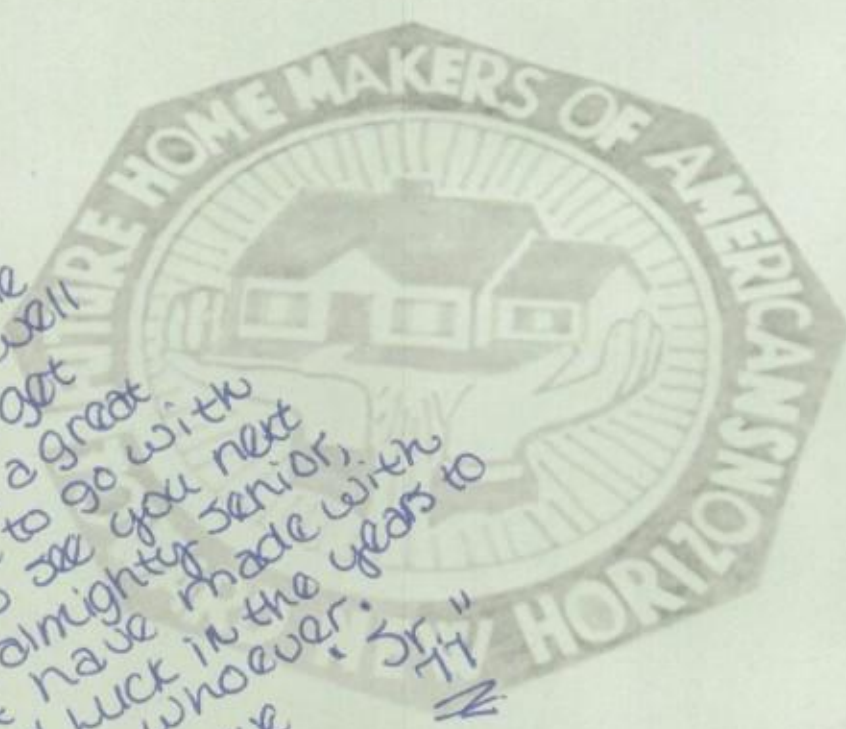
(e) Charles Smith and Sherry Moore count the money from ad sales.

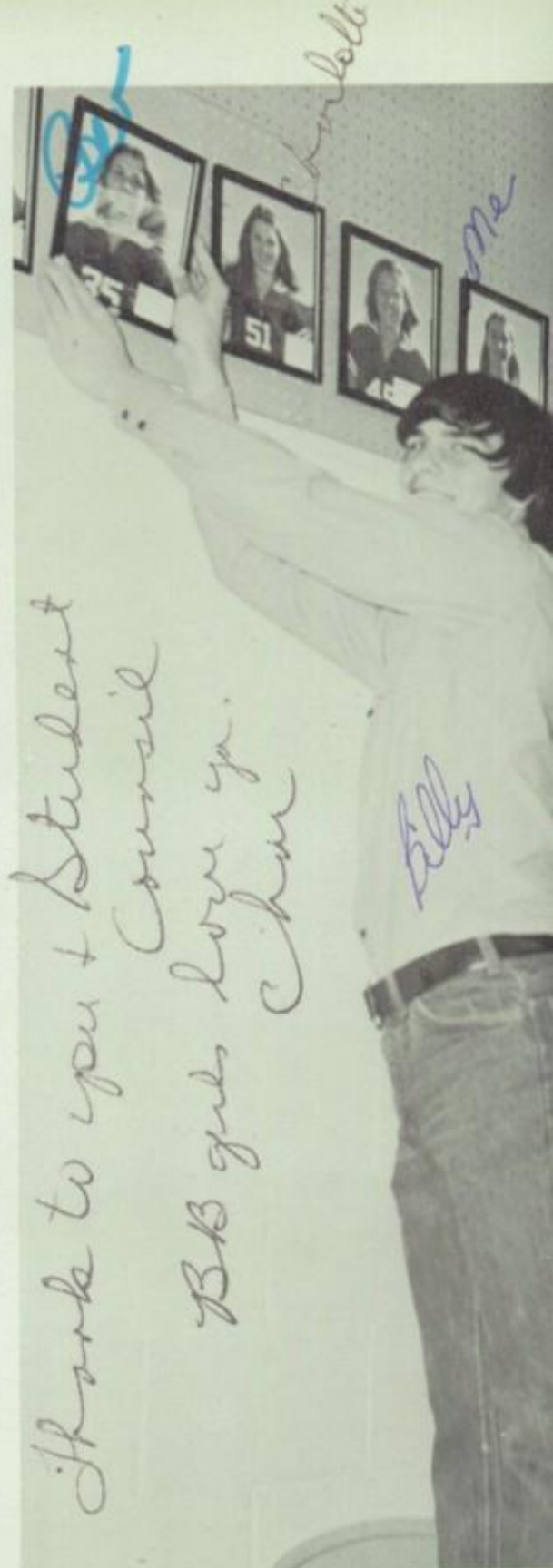


Organizations

Achievement is the main expression in an organization. Clubs at E.H.S. strive to achieve at many different levels. Whether it be the top salesman of the mum sale, or to be named the all-round cowboy or cowgirl at the rodeo, or to entertain people of all ages, the goal is always to achieve.

Tracee -
 You seem like a really sweet person
 and you understand how other people
 feel. Even tho I don't know you as well
 as I wish I could, you seem to get
 along with everyone. You're got a great
 personality and a warm smile to go with
 it (keep it that way) I hope to see you next
 year when you become an almighty senior,
 your Junior class couldn't have made with
 out an able in it. Well Good luck in the years to
 come and best wishes with whoever.
 Love
 Debbie
 Ponce







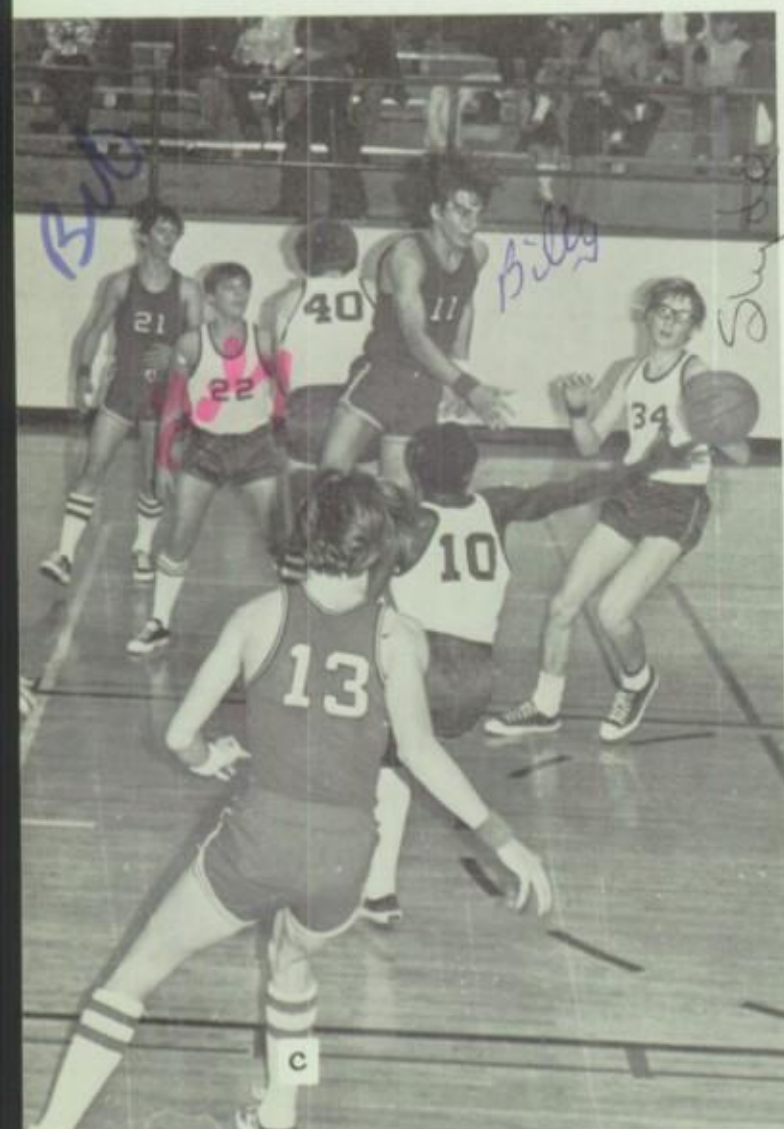
(a) Mike Hyde attempts to block Bobby Smith's shot. (b) Barry Payton tries for two points in a big crowd.



(c) (top row) Robert Isbell, Ray Ponce, James Lindsey, Robert Jones, Willie Mowat, Gary Rowe, and Bobby Henry, (bottom row) Lester Warren, Terry Begeman, Barry Fisher, and Chuck Pitt.

Seniors Lead Tiger Basketball

(a) David Cooper goes up for an easy lay-up and two points. (b) *Bob* Whitecotton shows good form and gets his two points. (c) The B team gave the varsity a run for their money in the Electra Tournament. (d) Bobby Smith goes up for a jump ball.



The Tigers recorded a 5-13 season led by seniors Billy Thaggard, Bobby Smith, Barry Payton, and Terry Calhoun. They also took second place at both the Archer City and Electra Tournaments. Bobby Smith and Barry Payton made All-district with Billy Thaggard getting Honorable Mention. Having a good B team this year should give the Tigers a strong varsity next year.



(b) Barry Payton goes up for a basket against the B team.



(c) Terry Calhoun shoots for a big two points against Childress. (a) Wayne Sales stops long enough to have his picture taken.



(d) Bobby Smith jumps high to aim for the basket.

Varsity: Coach Dan Hamerick, Billy Thaggard, Gary Gibson, Terry Calhoun, Barry Payton, Johnny Brown, Bobby Smith, Bob Whitecotton, Wayne Sales, Toby Holt, and manager Ray Lindsey.



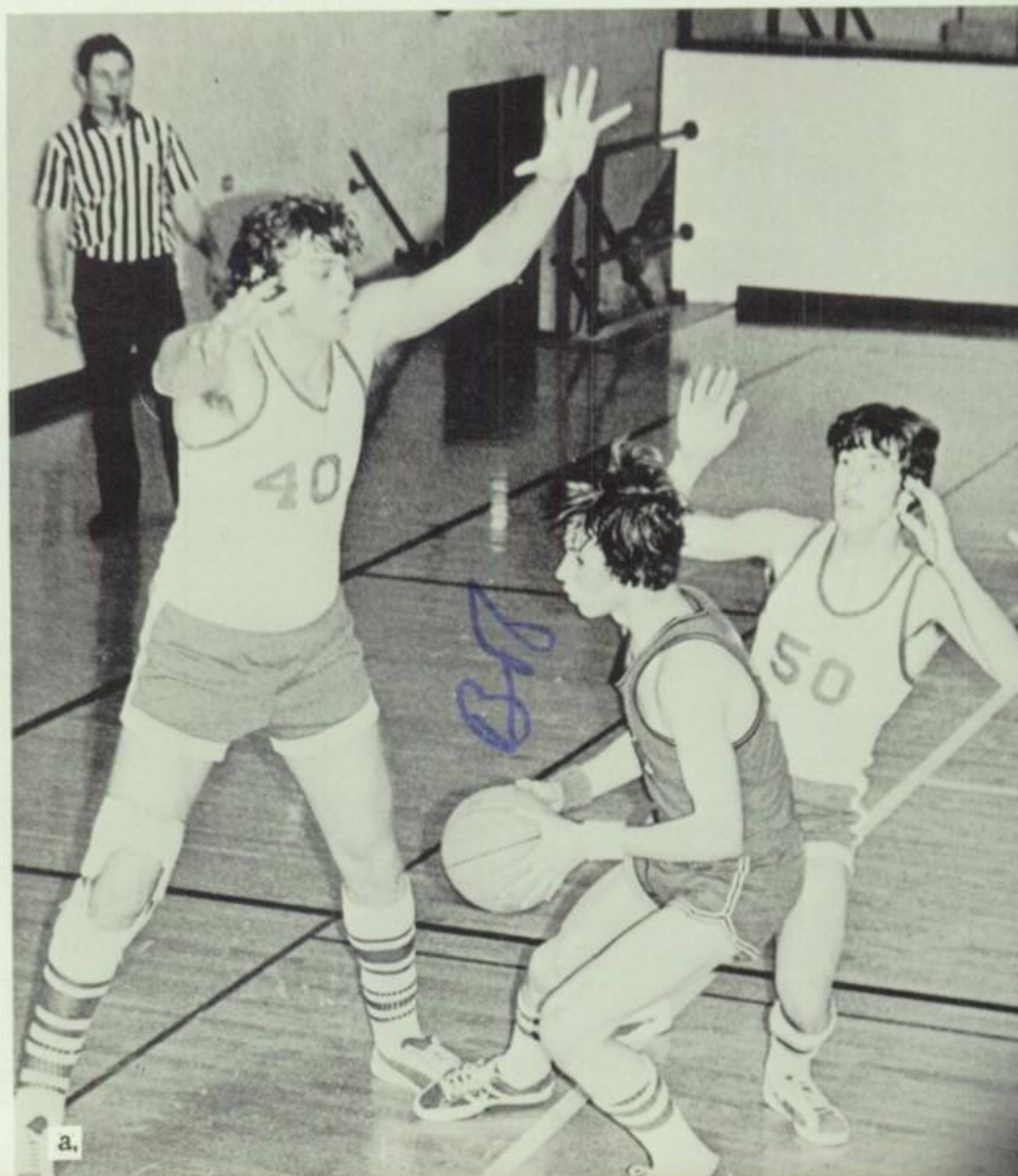
Schedule

WE OPPONENT

56	Seymour	58
66	Childress	93
58	Shamrock	49
70	Quanah	68
45	Childress	84
71	Seymour	68
50	Shamrock	60
42	Quanah	46



(a) Bob Whitecotton got past the little one but what about the big one?





(a) Debbie Moeller has her own little technique at shooting. (b) Cheryl Hesse leaps for the basket. (c) Louise Helzlsouer battles for the ball.



(d) Charlotte Owens pops the net for two points.

Unity Makes A Team

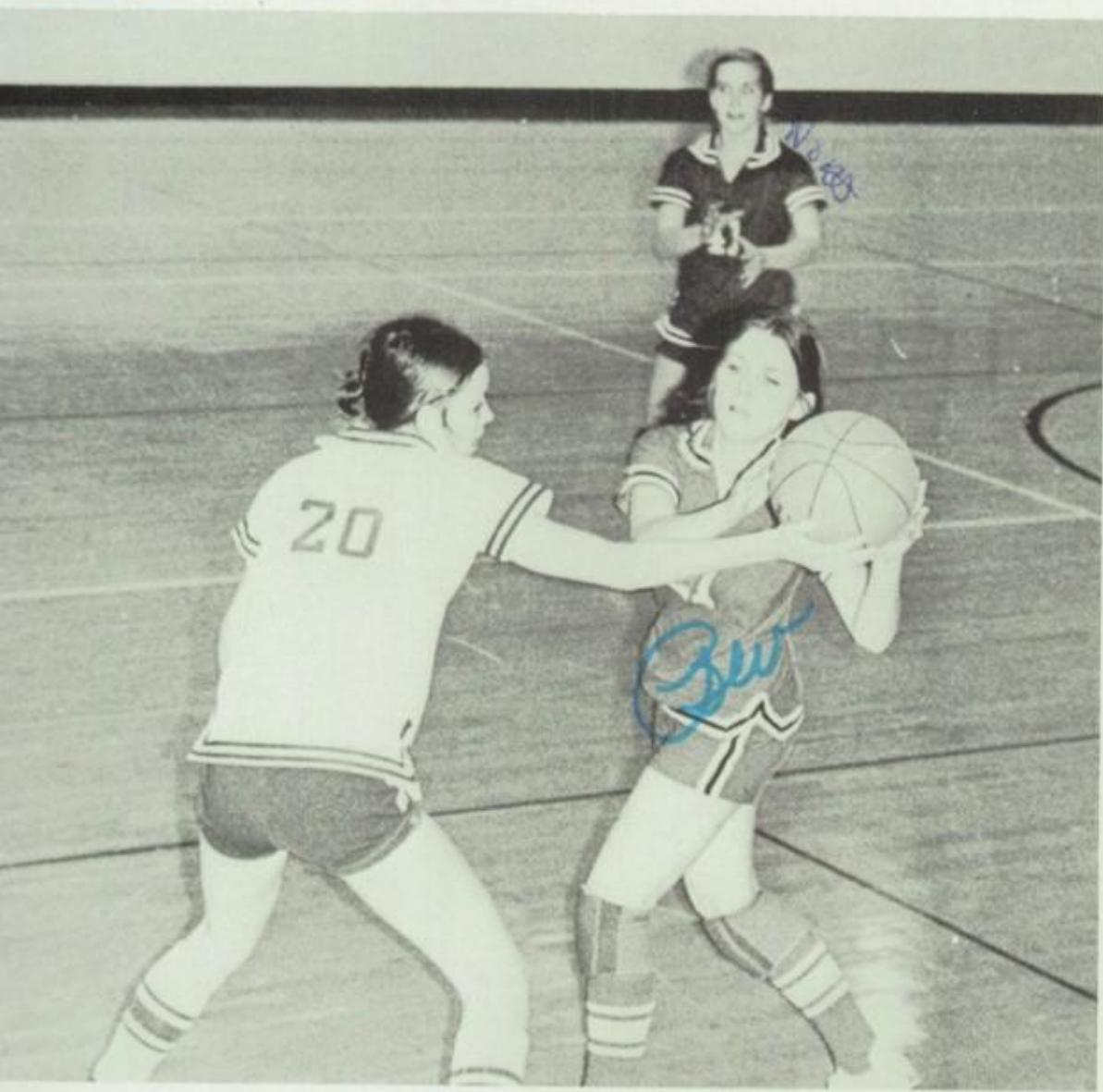
(a) Keitha Sales, Nora Helzlsouer, and Rose Mary Lott deep close guard on their opponents. (b) Tammy Avery leaps high to score two points for the Tigerettes.



(standing) Sara Melton, Charlotte Shelnutt, Evonne Harvey, Sandra Monroe, Diana Weaver, Pam Clarkson, (kneeling) Linda Montgomery, Margaret Helzlsouer, Vivian Duren, Gay Schmoker, Debbie Ponce, Connie Peterson.
JUNIOR VARSITY



(a) Beverly Nason sees someone open to pass off to.



Schedule		
WE OPPONENT		
44	Olney	35
58	Archer City	57
24	Crowell	44
40	Olney	55
28	Crowell	44
23	Holliday	34
25	Byers	35
33	Archer City	44
59	Henrietta	52
38	Shamrock*	49
19	Altus	37
35	Altus	62
34	Vernon	59
38	Shamrock*	55

(b) Cathy Lalk out-jumps her opponent in a tip-off.



(c) Mary Jacobi demonstrates her shooting form.

Four Tigerettes Make All-District



(standing) Mary Nell Mengwasser, Tammy Avery, Cathy Lalk, Rose Mary Lott, Cheryl Hesse, Mary Jacobi, Debbie Moeller, Coach Heck, (kneeling) Keitha Sales, Louise Helzlsouer, Charlotte Owens, Beverly Nason, Judy Flippin, Nora Helzlsouer.

Although their season record was only 3 wins and 11 losses, the Tigerettes worked extremely hard and gained much experience. In tournament play the Tigerettes won second in the Electra tournament and consolation at Byers.

Nora Helzlsouer and Rose Mary Lott received All-District honors as guards, while Cheryl Hesse and Louise Helzlsouer made All-District forwards.

(a) Nora Helzlsouer decides to keep the ball.





Skipper Lamb - Junior
FEATURE TWIRLER



Sherry Snodgrass - Senior
TWIRLER



Bill Wilson and Karen Thomas
STATE CONTESTANTS



Carolyn Yates - Senior
TWIRLER



Juanita Miller - Senior
TWIRLER



Karen Thomas - Sophomore
DRUM MAJOR

Band Earns Recognition

Although Electra High School's Band was small, the members got together and made it a really exciting year. The twirlers got high ratings in UIL competition and several members went on to receive higher honors for outstanding work. The band was entered in district competition but they were still able to fit in trips to Denton and Amarillo.

Karen Thomas playing the tenor saxophone and Bill Wilson playing the baritone saxophone gave EHS the best representation in band competition since 1960. On the district and regional levels they each received a 1st chair rating. Each received 2nd at All State Band tryouts.



Band Officers 73-74: Juanita Miller, FRESHMAN-SUPERVISOR; Luann Thomas, VICE-PRESIDENT; Benny Bowden, FRESHMAN-SUPERVISOR; Lee Ann Carter, PRESIDENT; Pat Pulliam, SECRETARY-TREASURER; (not shown is Carla Thaggard, REPORTER).



(1st row) Mary Mengwasser, Bowden, Collins, Urban, Sandy Snodgrass, Gibson, Robinson, Rich, Sherry Snodgrass, Rowe, Ponce, Yates, (2nd row) Craighead, Cunningham, D. Thomas, J. Peterson, C. Peterson, Mad-dry, Lamb, Northcutt, Hollingworth, K. Thomas, Johnson, Sefcik, (3rd row) K. Davis, McCarty, Etheredge, Miller, Pulliam, Rowland, Wilson, Neff, Carter, D. Davis, Fields, (not shown: Melinda Mengwasser, Evonne Harvey, Aletha Latimer, Carla Thaggard).

DAVID Best Escort



Senior nominee and escort:
Nancy Henry and David Lewis



Freshman nominee and escort:
Hebbie McBroom and Larry Reid

Homecoming Boosts Spirit

As umbrellas dotted the field and stands, a wet Homecoming 1973 almost seemed an instant replay of the year before. During the half-time activities of the Electra vs. Nocona game, Cathy Lalk, sophomore, was named Homecoming Queen.

Homecoming week was highlighted by many activities. They included door decorating contest, a salad supper, and a pep rally featuring skits presented by various clubs.

Mary Ellen Totten Fish from Colorado Springs, and Leonard Foy from Dallas were named Outstanding Exes for the 1973-74 year. They were recognized at a pep rally at the bank and during the half-time entertainment.



Junior nominee and escort:
Tracey Detmer and Mike Hyde



Sophomore nominee and escort:
Cathy Lalk and Mike Lee





Homecoming Queen

Cathy Lalk

Sophomore

a) Robert Jones hits his target while Mike Cook comes over to assist.



(b) Bob Collins puts the stop to an Eagle runner.

(c) The Tiger defense attempts to block an extra point try.

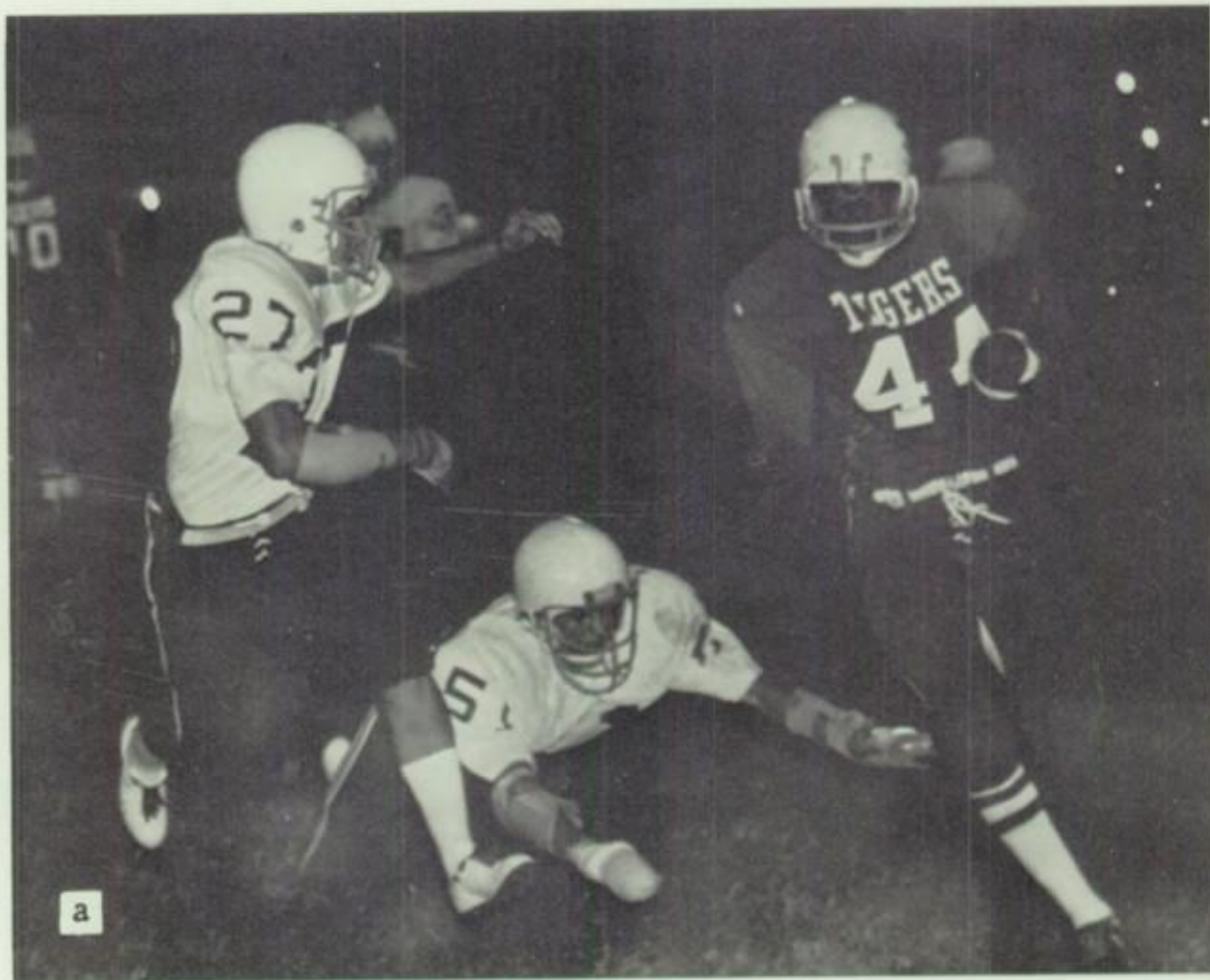


Tiger Spirit Rages

(a) Lynn Lott gallops past tacklers for more yardage.

(b) Billy Thaggard and Barry Payton shows Holliday what pursuit really is.

(c) Bobby Smith relieves a cramp by running it out.

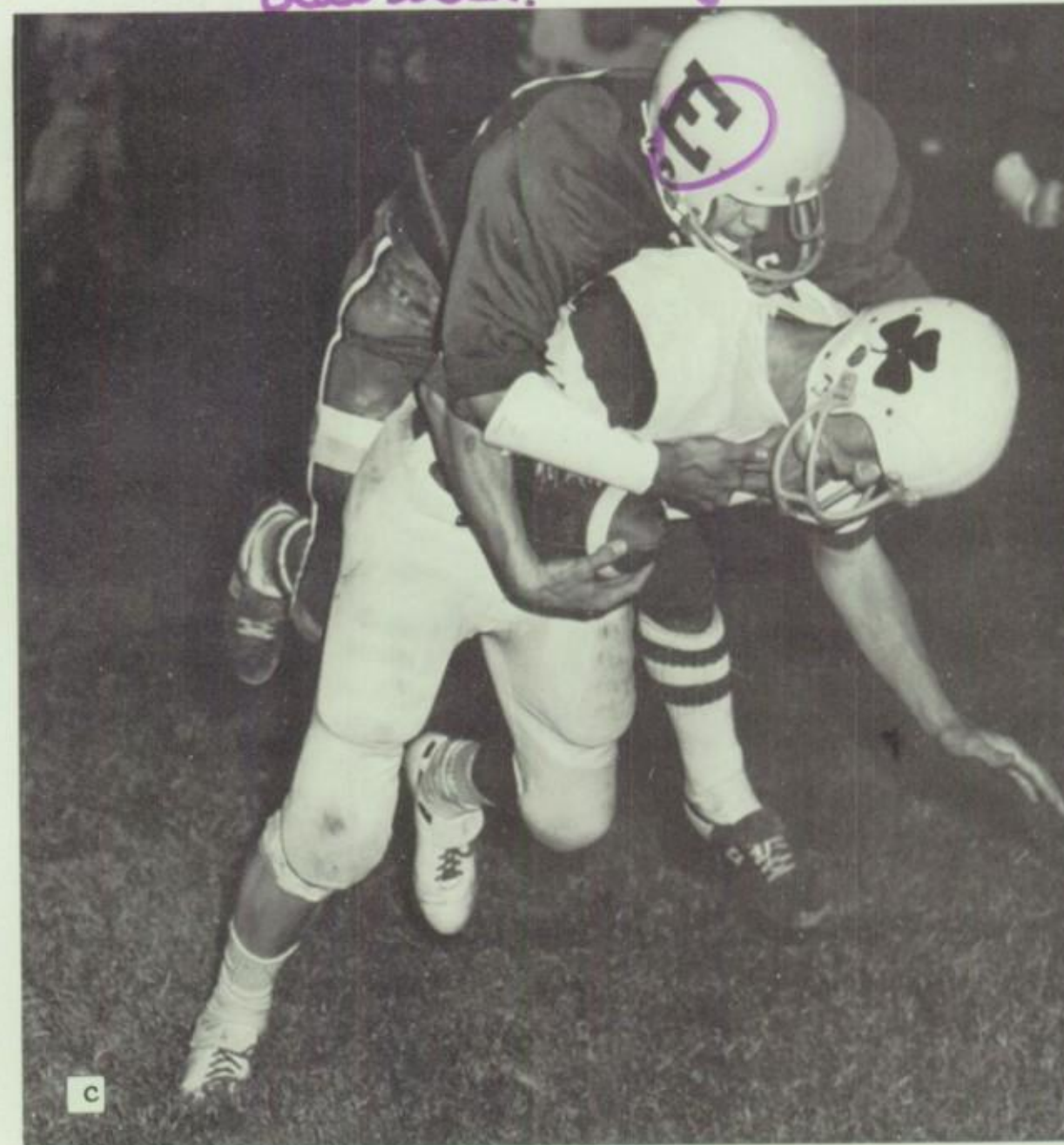
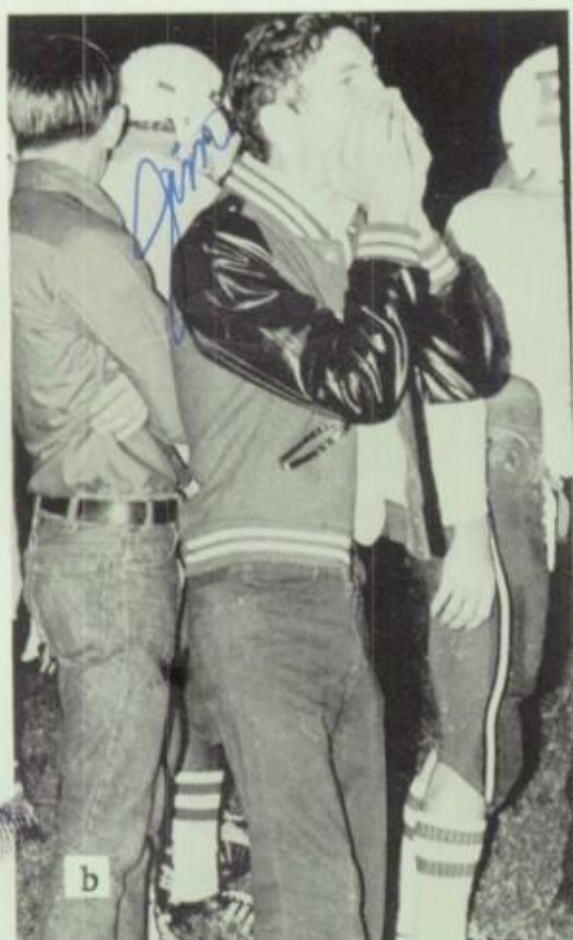




It Takes Everybody to Win



- (a) One last word before playing a big game.
- (b) Pat Britt shows his spirit.
- (c) Wayne Sales proves the bigger they are, the harder they fall.
- (d) Curtis Womack streaks around end for a large gain.
- (e) Terry Calhoun and Ray Lindsey play doctor to patient, Johnny Green.
- (f) Barry Payton shows how mean he can really be.



Desire Strengthens Tiger Teams



(a) (top row) Larry Brown, Larry Womack, Mike Lee, Jimmy Swanson, Mike Hyde, Gary Rowe, Greg Gray, Donnie Culpepper, (second row) Tony Reis, Phil Young, Jeff Jacobi, Toby Holt, Bobby Henry, Arlee Swenson, Junior Byrd, Chuck Pitt, James Lindsey, (bottom row) Danny Moenning, Clifford Henderson, Ray Ponce, Mike Swenson, Billy Smith, Barry Fisher, Ray Hatfield, and Douglas Monroe.

(b) Managers: (top row) Terry Calhoun, Pat Britt, Ray Lindsey, (bottom row) Pete Ponce, Dwayne Easter, and Don Cook.



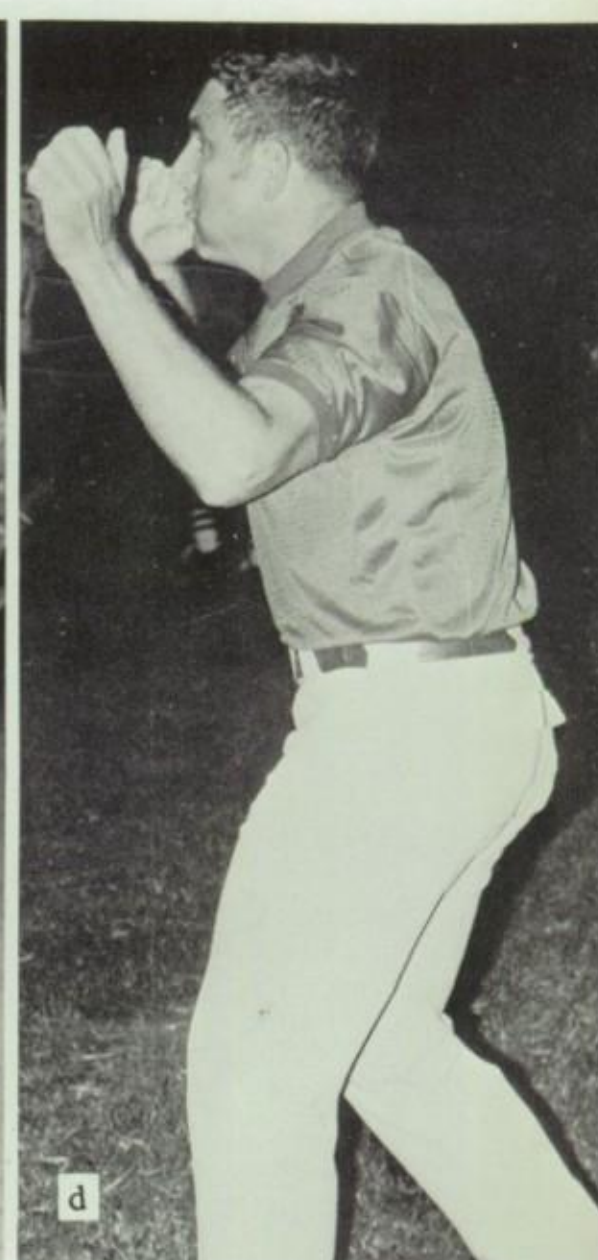
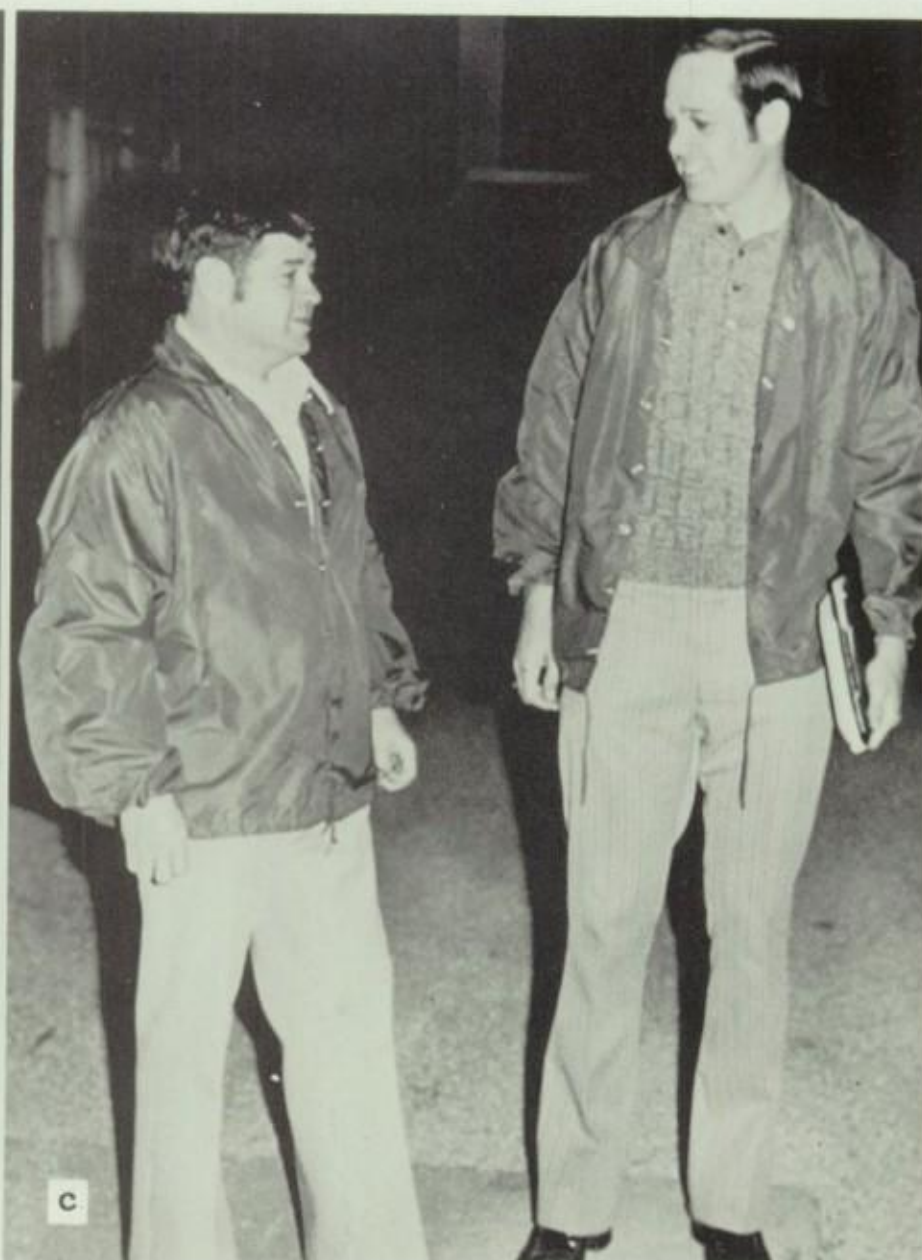
(a) (top row) Jim Hicks, Terry Hayes, Bobby Smith, Van Hogle, Jimmy Jacobi, Billy Thaggard, Bob Collins, Steve Mowat, (second row) Billy Goodwin, Jesse McCullough, Mike Cook, Billy Henderson, Johnny Brown, Barry Payton, Lynn Lott, Johnny Green, (bottom row) Bob Whitecotton, Tommy Smith, Danny Barker, Gary Gibson, Curtis Womack, Willie Mowat, Clark Jones, Wayne Sales.

(b) Senior players include: (top row) Barry Payton, Jim Hicks, Van Hogle, Jimmy Jacobi, Terry Hayes, Steve Mowat, (bottom row) Bob Collins, Billy Thaggard, Mike Cook, Bobby Smith, and Johnny Green.





(a) Speaker for the Football Banquet was the Dallas Cowboys star, Bob Hayes. Meeting Bob are All-district players, Barry Payton and Bob Collins. Not shown is Lynn Lott.



(b) Coach Tommy Jackson gives Billy Thaggard the next play. (c) Planning football strategy on into the night were George Heck and Dan Hamrick. (d) Coach David Thompson encourages his defense to play harder.

EHS Gets Some Pride!

Electra — 13 Archer City — 14

The new Tigers dominated the first half taking a 13-0 lead in the dressing room at half. But the Wildcats came back scoring two touchdowns and held the Tigers attempt for another touchdown.

Electra — 0 Holliday — 30

Although the Eagles blanked Electra, it was a game of hard hitting and last minute touchdowns for Holliday. Jimmy Jacobi blocked an Eagle punt on their 15, but Holliday thwarted the Tiger scoring attempt.

Eltra — 13 Nortre Dame — 53

The aerial attack from Nortre Dame proved to be too much for the Tigers. Although the score was lop-sided, the Tigers gained 287 yards in total yardage. Billy Thaggard threw for 115 yards.

Electra — 14 Crowell — 13

The Tigers took their first win of the season with a close victory over Crowell. The Tigers blocked a Wildcat punt, then scored on the next play from 3 yards out. With 5 minutes remaining Lynn Lott broke around the end for 40 yards for a touchdown.

Electra — 14 Nocona — 7

A rain-soaked field did not stop Clark Jones as he racked up 69 yards. H=mecoming sparked the Tiger defenders to hold off the Indians. In the last quarter Johnny Green scored the go ahead TD.

Electra — 0 Bowie — 34

Although the Tigers put forth a good effort the Bowie team managed to overpower Electra. The Jackrabbit defense snagged 5 Tigers aerals.

Electra — 7 Quanah — 0

A last quarter TD and a strong defense enabled the Tigers to score their first district win. Terry Hayes led the defense in blanking Quanah.

Electra — 14 Seymour — 7

For the first time in 17 years the Tigers outscored Seymour to capture our second district win. Leading rusher for Electra was Lynn Lott rambling for 93 yards.

Electra — 8 Childress — 22

The upset minded Tigers left the field at half-time with an 8-7 lead. The Bobcats came back with a strong running game to defeat the Tigers.

Electra — 20 Shamrock — 28

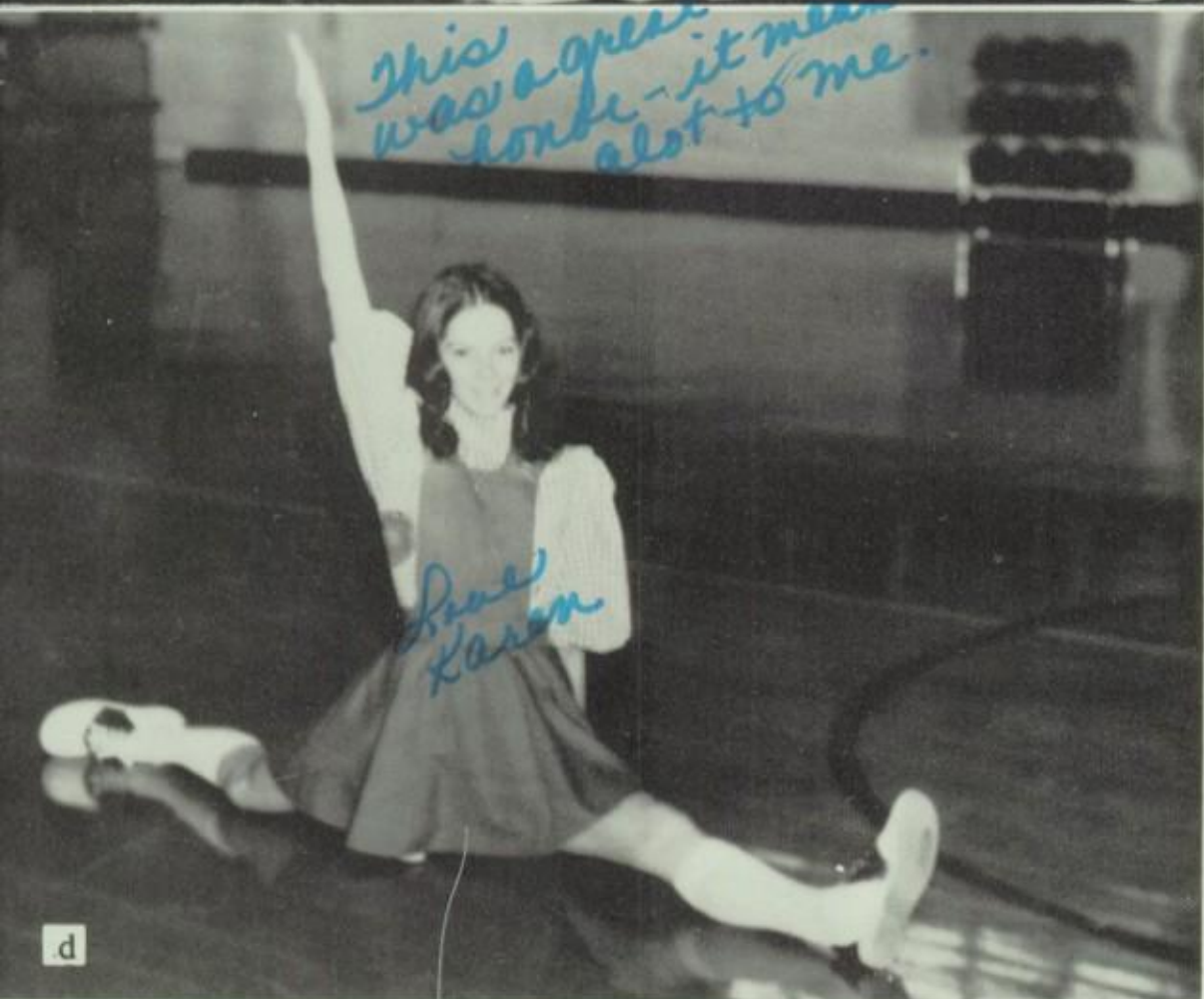
With hopes of tying for first in district the Tigers played a tremendous game. Only after the Tigers missed a field goal attempt in the last seconds were the Irish able to pull out a victory.



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a) PEP SQUAD OFFICERS for 73-74 are VICE-PRESIDENT - Nora Helzlouer, SECRETARY-TREASURER - Glenda Avery, REPORTER - Carolynn Miller, PRESIDENT - Suzanne Hunter.

b) Anita Duren - Junior

d) Karen Davis - Sophomore

I will really miss this.

(c) Beverly Nason - Senior



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(e) Debbie Moeller - Senior
Beverlene Swenson - Senior

This really was for

New Ideas Spark Spirit

With the efforts of the Electra High School Cheerleaders, Tiger mascot, and Pep Squad, the student body was really excited during the 1973-74 year. Some of the events which took place to contribute to the spirit were a downtown pep rally and a special night pep rally for homecoming which included skits. Through the leadership of Mrs. Patsy Rich these groups had a really exciting and successful year.

(a) Lou Ann Jones - Sophomore



(b) Kathy Detmer - Senior

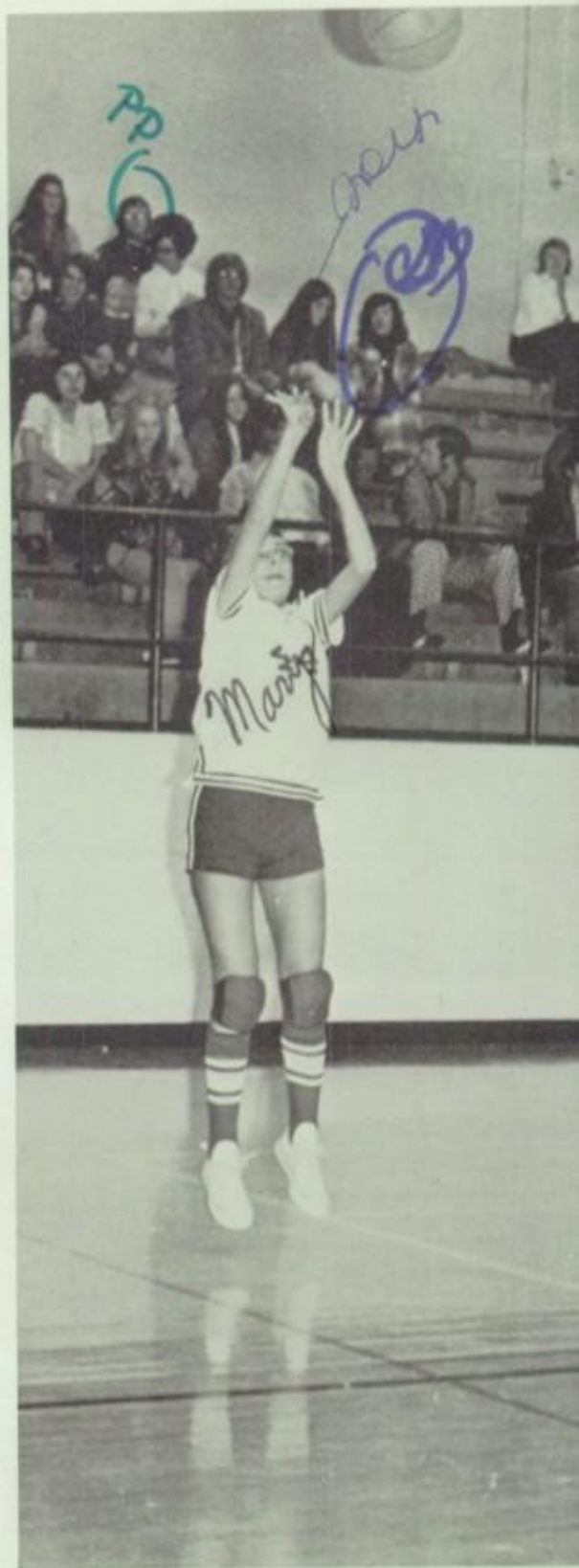
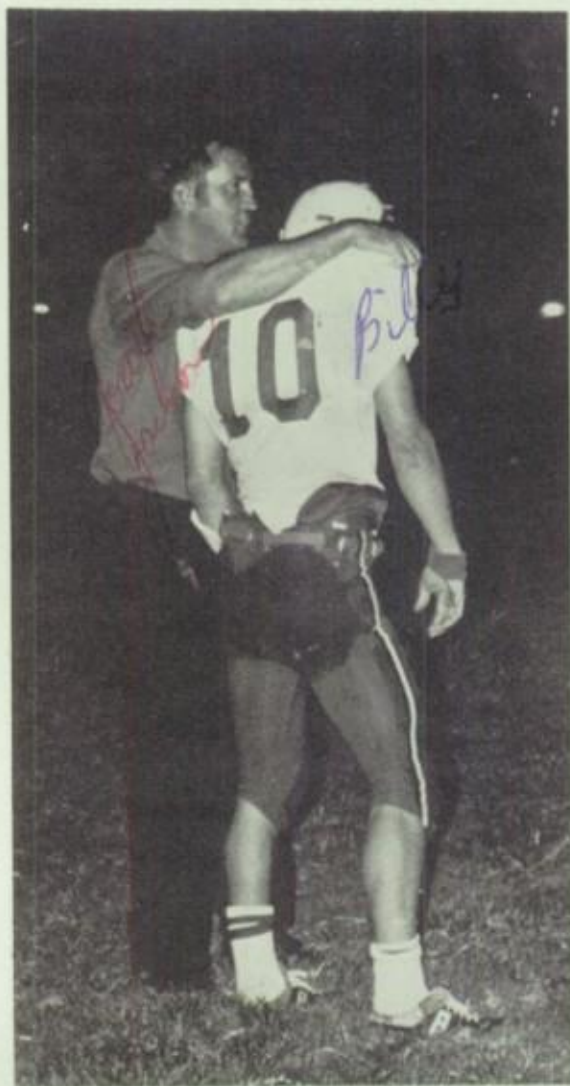


(c) (front row) L. Helzlsouer, Hollingworth, G. Avery, S. Miller, M. Helzlsouer, Burton, Moenning, Sales, Lewis, Lunsford, (second row) N. Helzlsouer, Melton, Shellnut, McClellan, Jones, C. Miller, Moore, T. Avery, Lalk, Hesse, Fowler, Hunter.

Sports

From joy to sorrow, from victory to defeat this wide range of emotion is felt by both participants and viewers. The joy of victory inspires a spirit of pride and self-achievement. The sorrow of defeat is often the pathway to victory. Whether moral, spiritual, or both, this striving builds strong union and fellowship among E.H.S. students. The 1973-74 participants and supporters complete the spectrum of emotion as each challenge is met.





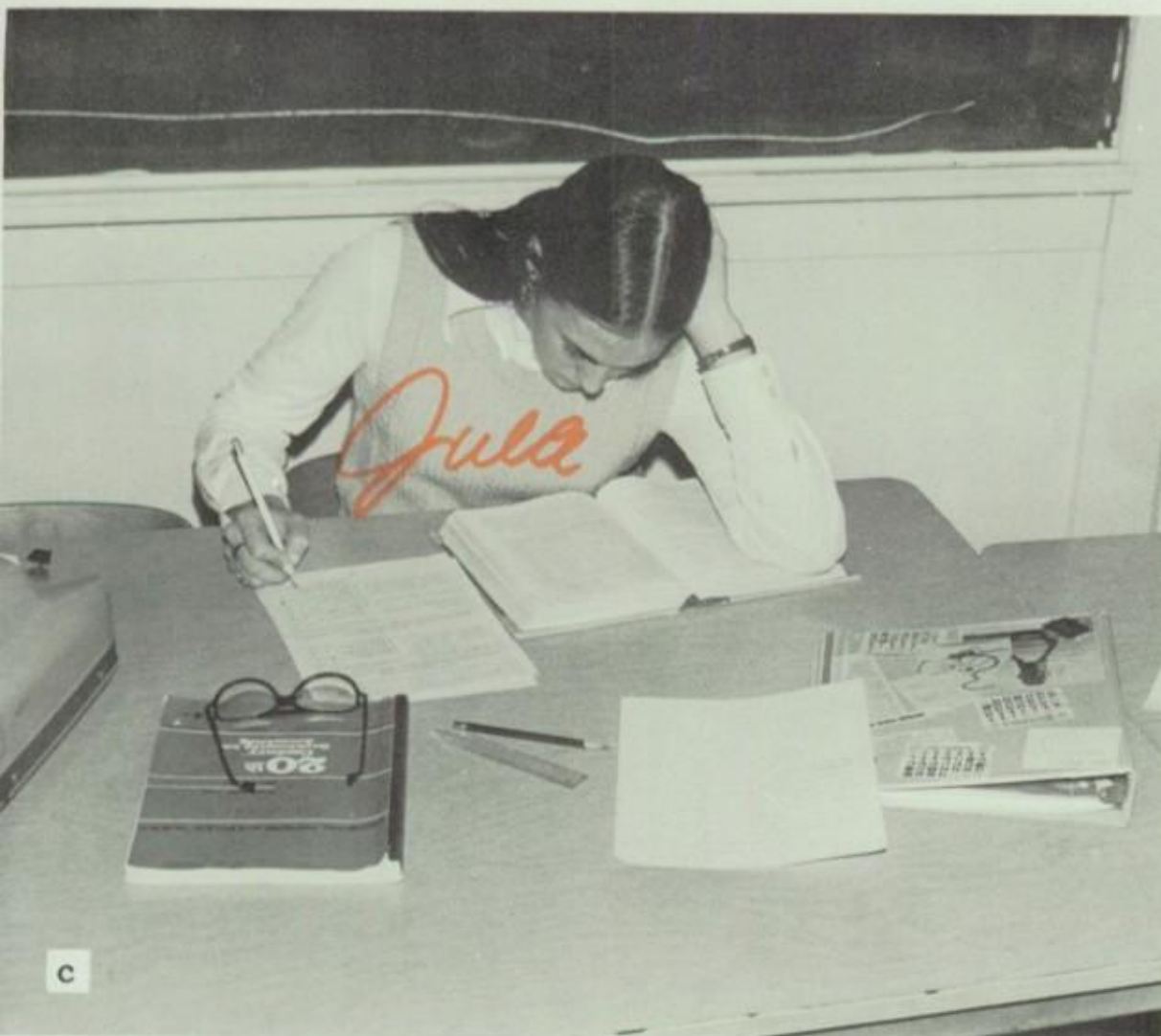
New Techniques Introduced



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(a) An added attraction to the school system is Mrs. Linda Russell, teachers aide. Her duties consist of typing tests and running off papers or whatever may be needed. Mrs. Russell is a great asset to the school.

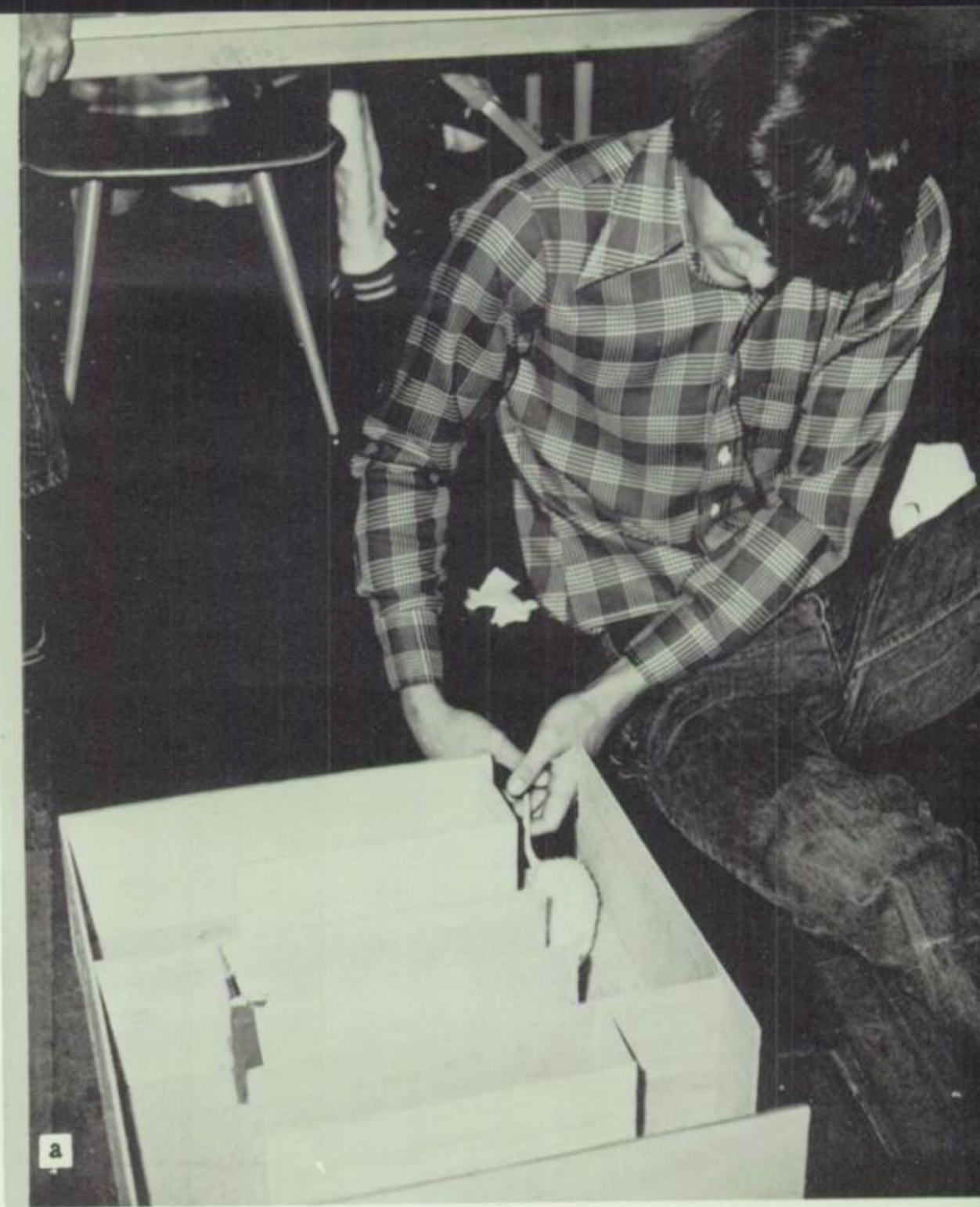
(b) Mrs. Patsy Rich finds spare time to rock and read during her busy schedule. She is sponsor of pep squad, cheerleaders and teaches typing, bookkeeping, business math and business law. Mrs. Rich enjoys sewing and string art.

(c) ~~Julie~~ Wright gets completely lost while doing her bookkeeping study guide. What will happen with practice sets?

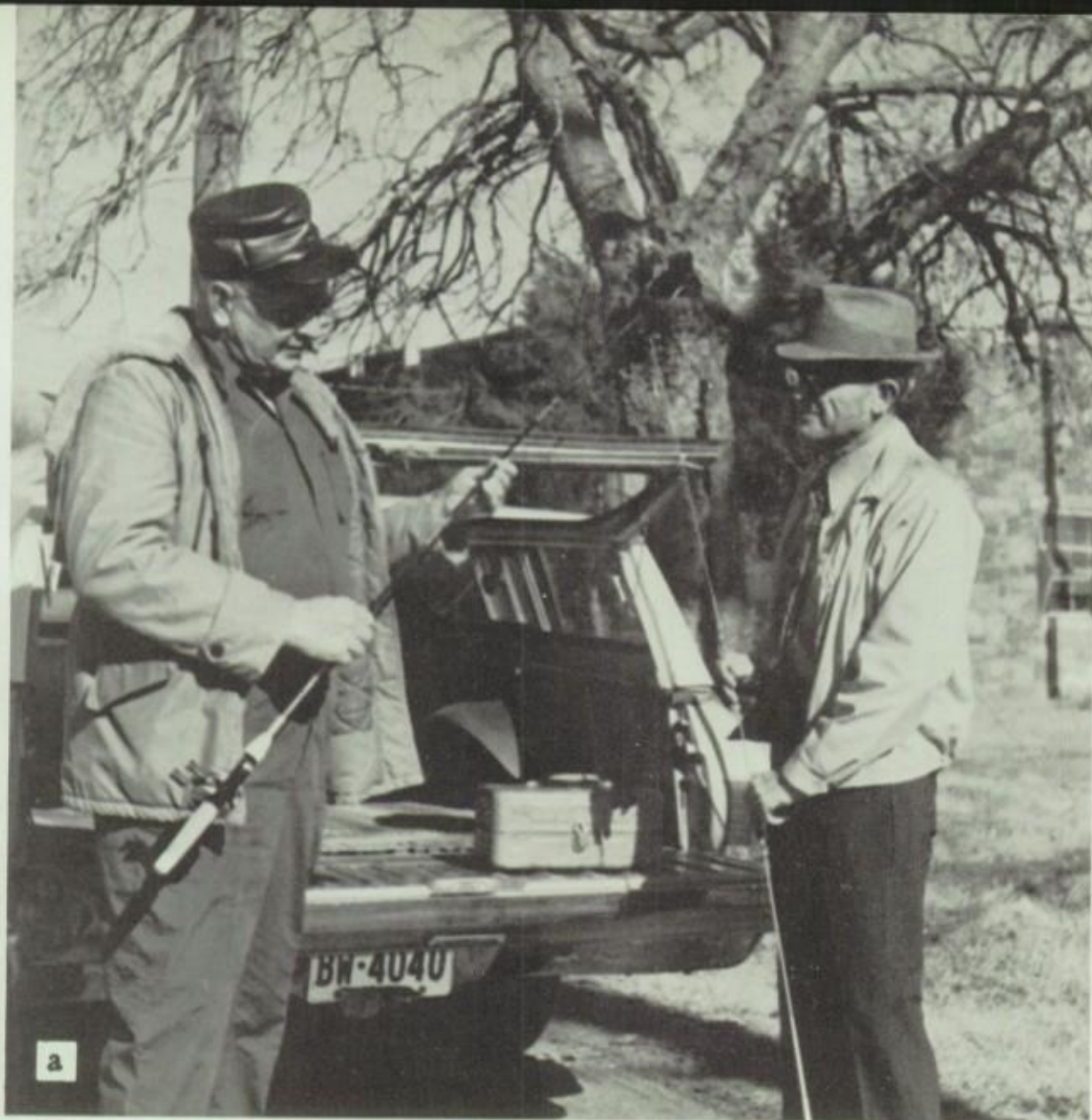
To avoid the drag of regular classes Mrs. Barbara Brewer added a few exciting and new techniques of study. Psychology involved the training of rats for six weeks by use of positive and negative reinforcement. Many odd things occurred, such as sitting or lying on the floor. This gave a new approach on keeping up concentration.

(b) Mrs. Brewer teaches Book-keeping, Typing and Shorthand, along with just being one of the gang. She is also Senior class sponsor.

(a) Billy Thaggard, trainer, gives his rat a little help through the maze.

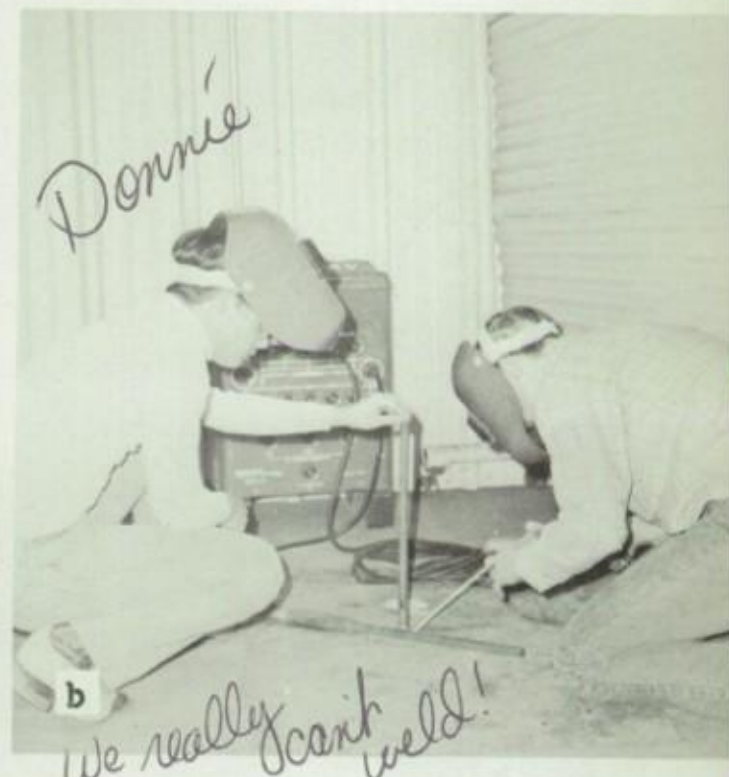


(c) Loretta Bedford concentrates while doing her typing.



Mr. Mont Davis and Mr. Wade Bailey prepare their fishing equipment for a weekend fishing trip. Will they come back empty handed and tell us how many big ones got away?

Mr. Davis teaches Metal Shop, Mechanical Drawing, and sponsors VICA, while Mr. Bailey is an instructor in Vocational Agriculture and sponsors FFA.



(b) Donnie Hatfield wants to be sure the pipe is in the correct place before Randall Raschke makes that important weld.

(c) Miss Eugenia Robertson concentrates on one of her favorite pastimes, knitting. She also enjoys reading, cooking and sewing.

These interests make her an excellent teacher of Homemaking I and II and Junior High Homemaking.

Future Occupations Rely on Vocational Training



(a) Miss Mary Jane Macias, teacher of Homemaking I, Home and Family Life, Consumers Education, and Cooperative Home Economics, smiles at having her picture made with Sunshine. She also sponsors the Junior Class and FHA.

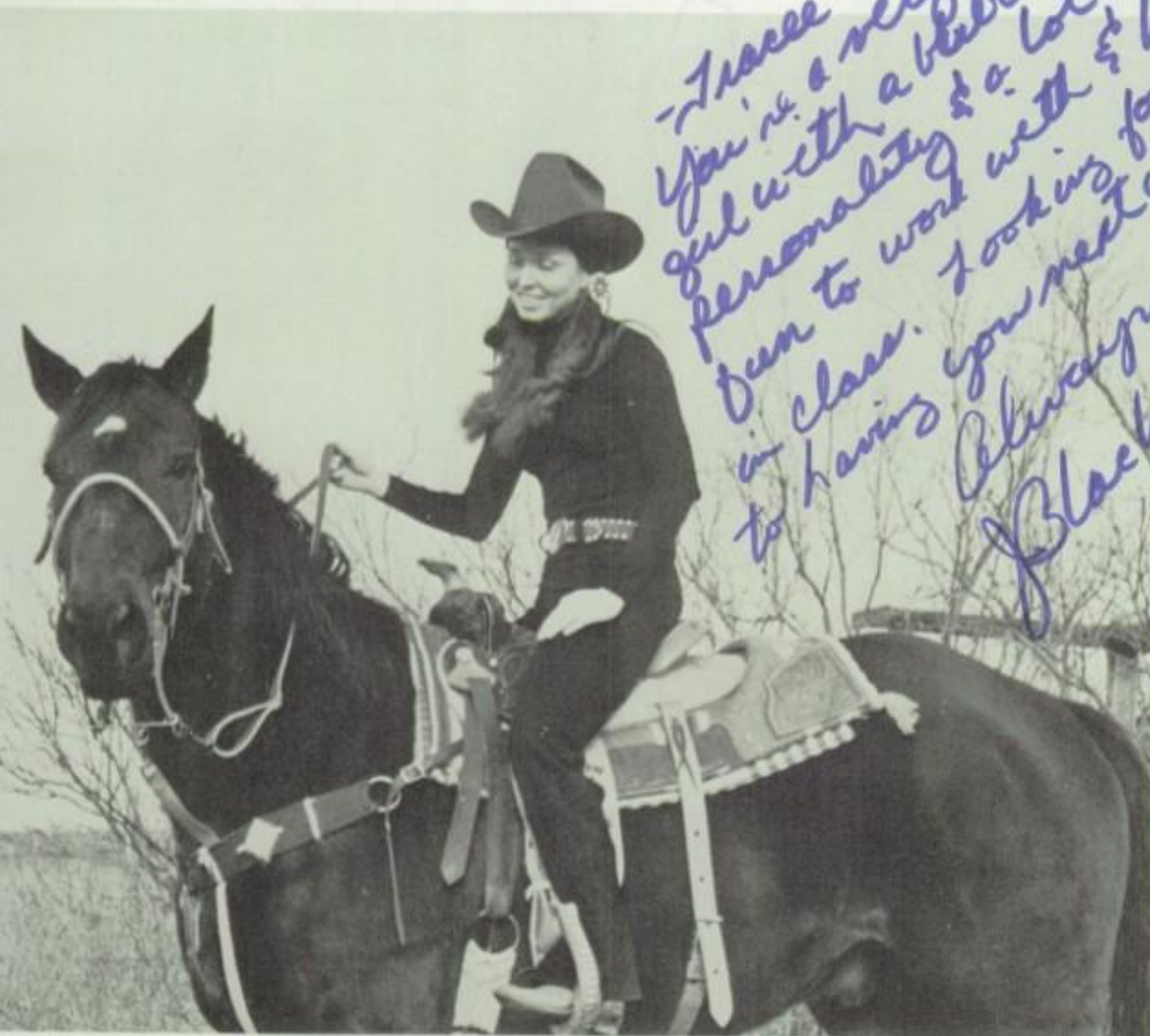
(b) Debbie McBroom has a look of fear as she tastes her own cooking.



(c) Charlotte Owens smiles with satisfaction as she checks the jacket she made in Homemaking III.

Main Theme of English Classes

Is Participation



(a) By the looks of this 6th period Junior English class, they seem to have had a long day.

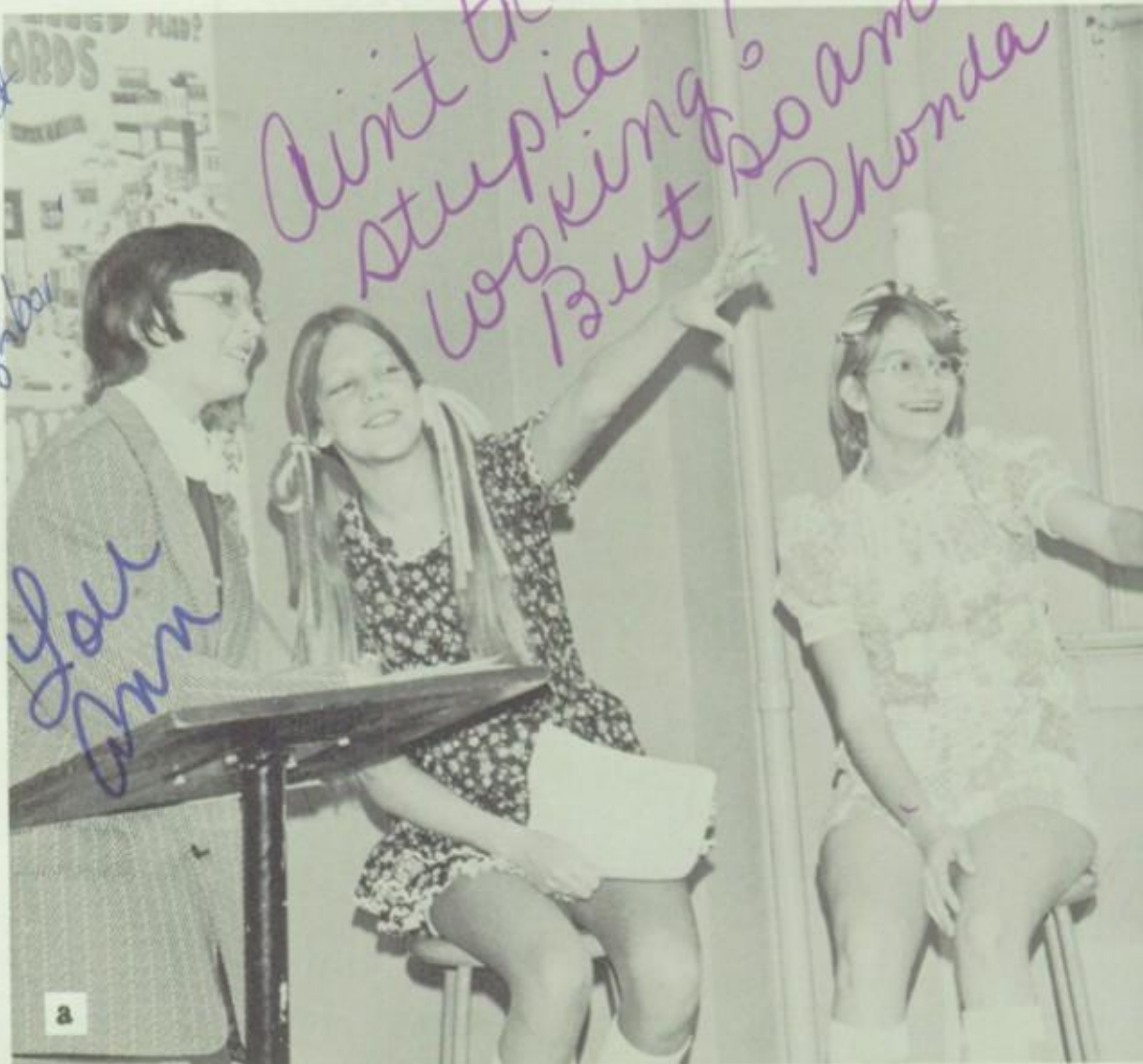
(b) Florence Stakely, Carolyn Yates, and Lorrie Warren do their best in this panel discussion to help their class to better understand the story.

(c) New to our school system is Mrs. Janis Blackwell. She teaches English III, English IV, and Speech. After school hours you will find her perfecting her barrel racing for rodeos.

Tracee
I'm really glad
you took Journalism the
second half. I sincerely admire
your enthusiasm and your willingness
to challenge what you feel is wrong. Set
your goals high because you have what
it takes to be a success.

Best Wishes 'Neighbor'
Robert Palmer

Aint that
stupid
looking?
But so am I!
Rhonda



(a) Two small grade school children (Rhonda Kays and Sara Melton) point out their parents to Art Linkletter (LuAnn Jones) in this Sophomore English class.
(b) Most of Miss Mary Laura Brown's time is spent grading papers. She teaches Spanish I, Spanish II, and English I.



Mr. Robert Palmer instructs his son Bruce on the art of swinging a golf club. Mr. Palmer teaches English II, English III, and Journalism.

Library Promotes Interest



Adding carpet, air conditioning, and new and interesting books the library has become a good source of learning and growing in the literature world.

(a) Although Mr. Billy Don Clark is busy as head of the library and Senior class sponsor, he still finds time for collecting and caring for many of his favorite antiques. (c) Mrs. Mae Deene Beebe adds a special warmth to the library with her talented works of art. She also teaches choral.



(b) Beverlene Swenson seeks help from Deborah Phillips to find a book that is both exciting and short.



Practice Proves to Be Worthwhile

This year has proved to be a busy year for the Tiger Band. They received a three in marching contest, which was held in Wichita Falls at Memorial Stadium. They also participated in the homecoming activities of North Texas State University.

The annual chili supper and candy sales helped raise extra money for spring contests and performances.

(a) Glee Collins, Melissa Urban, and Kathy Cunningham find that it takes concentration.

(b) Mr. Weyland Rapp takes time out from his busy job as the Tiger Band director to make sure his gun is in perfect order for hunting season.



(c) Diane Davis looks on disgustedly as the surprised Benny Bowden tries to get his girdle on.





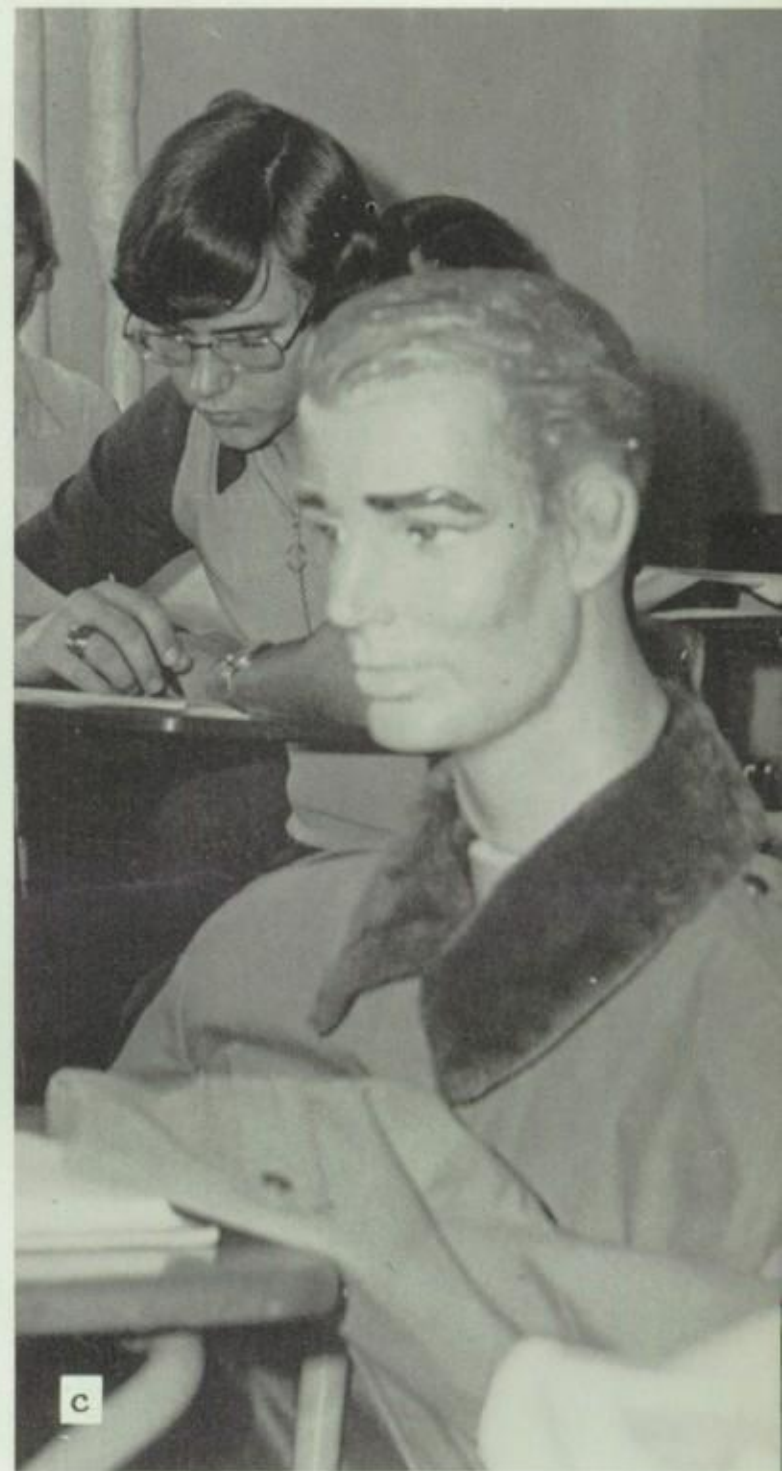
(a) As head of the Athletic Department, Mr. Tommy Jackson finds little free time to relax and listen to his records.

He teaches Civics and Texas History and also coaches the track team.

He enjoys cooking out, cleaning his house and fishing.



(b) In their Consumer Education class, geisha girls Sherrie Miller, Sharon Taylor, Debbie Moeller, and Pat Pulliam stand by to hear their commands. Their master Billy Henderson is the head of their Japanese family.



(c) Does there have to be a dummy in every class?

History As A Part of Life

History is an essential part of the school curriculum. The freedom we, as individuals, have to learn and study the facts of our nation freely is a great thing. To be able to learn all we want to about our forefathers and not be restricted should be kept in mind. There are places on the earth that do not have this freedom.

(a) Mr. Dan Hamrick, coach of boy's Varsity basketball and baseball, also teaches American History. His willingness to put forth his time and effort to win makes him an excellent coach.
(b) Leland Moore searches for more material for his twenty page report.



(c) In his first year, Coach David Thompson taught World History, was assistant football coach, and coaches the boy's Junior Varsity basketball team.

His strong willed mind and set ways made him a well liked and respected coach.



(d) All classes are not fun and games, especially when it comes to History test.

Students Find Science Interesting



I have enjoyed having you in P.E. this year. You can add so much to a class. Hope you have much happiness and success in all you do.

(a) While studying pulleys, Bryan Hubbard and Bob Collins demonstrate the invention to Ray Lindsey.

*Best wishes always
Elizabeth Sachse*



(b) Mr. Olan Bourland proudly displays his newest investment, "The Thing." He is a teacher of biology, and physical science, and sponsors the Junior class.

Now had some problems I think we have always worked them out and were better friends afterward. Best wishes in all you do. Be smart and good and I will see you next year

Olan H. Bourland



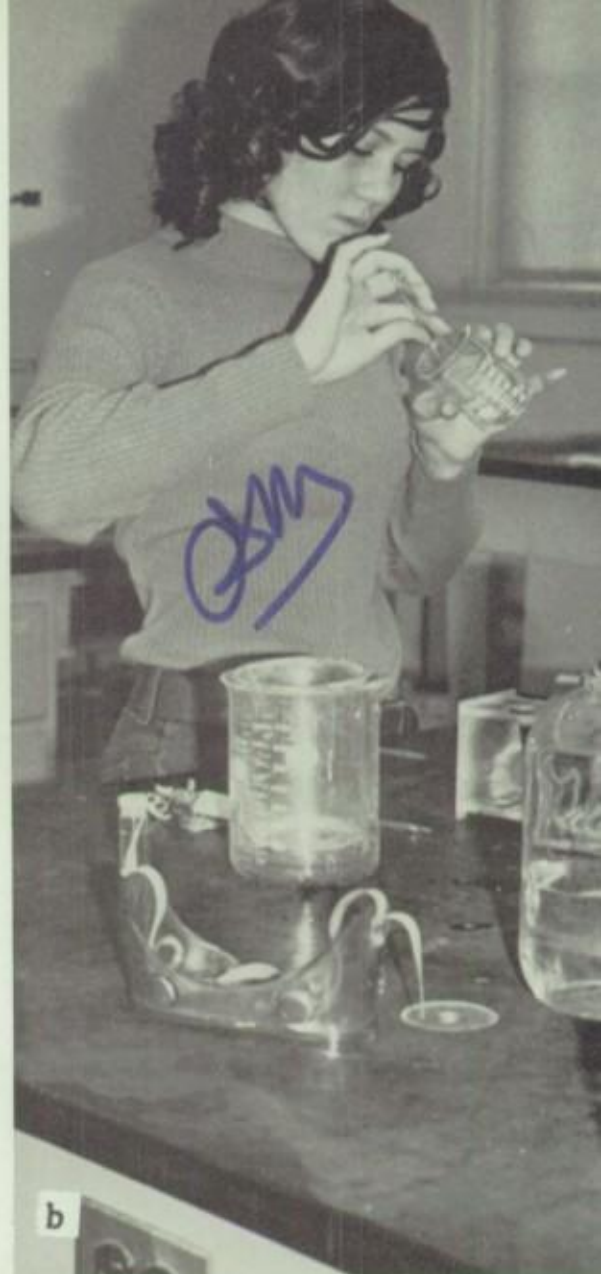
(c) Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse teaches P.E., Biology, Health, and Bengal, but her main enjoyment is playing with her grandsons. As a participant of tennis, badminton, and ping pong, she still finds time to show pictures of grandchildren.

Tracee - It has really been a pleasure working with you the last 2 years. Though we



(a) Barry Fisher shows Mike Lee and Dale Rowland exactly how the human body is put together. (b) As Carolyn Miller mixes her chemicals, she realizes the importance of the exact measurements. (c) A new addition to the third floor is Mr. Hugh Smith and his guitar. His ability to get along with people makes chemistry, physical science and advanced science interesting to the students.

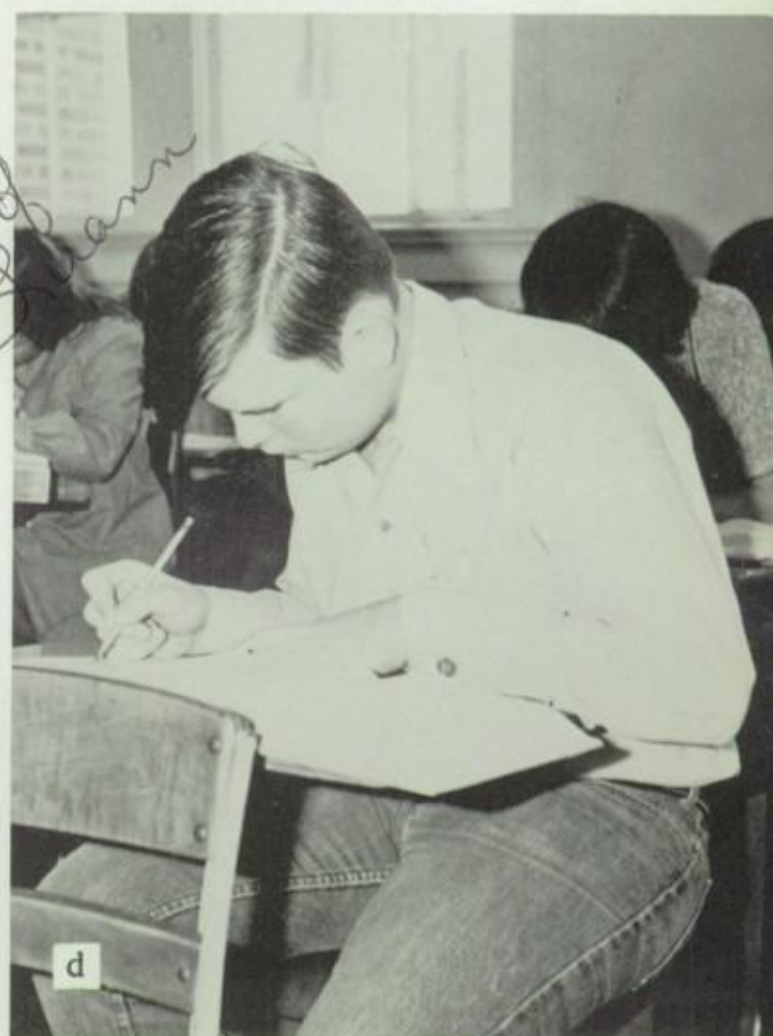
Throughout the school year he has sung to various groups of students and shown them his warmth and true feelings as he expresses himself with music.



Key to Enjoyment



(a) Coach George Heck smiles approvingly after a well-deserved win. He teaches Health, Fund. Math and PE. along with coaching the girls basketball team. (b) Being caught in his regular observing position is Mr. R. T. Burchfield. He keeps the gym looking great.

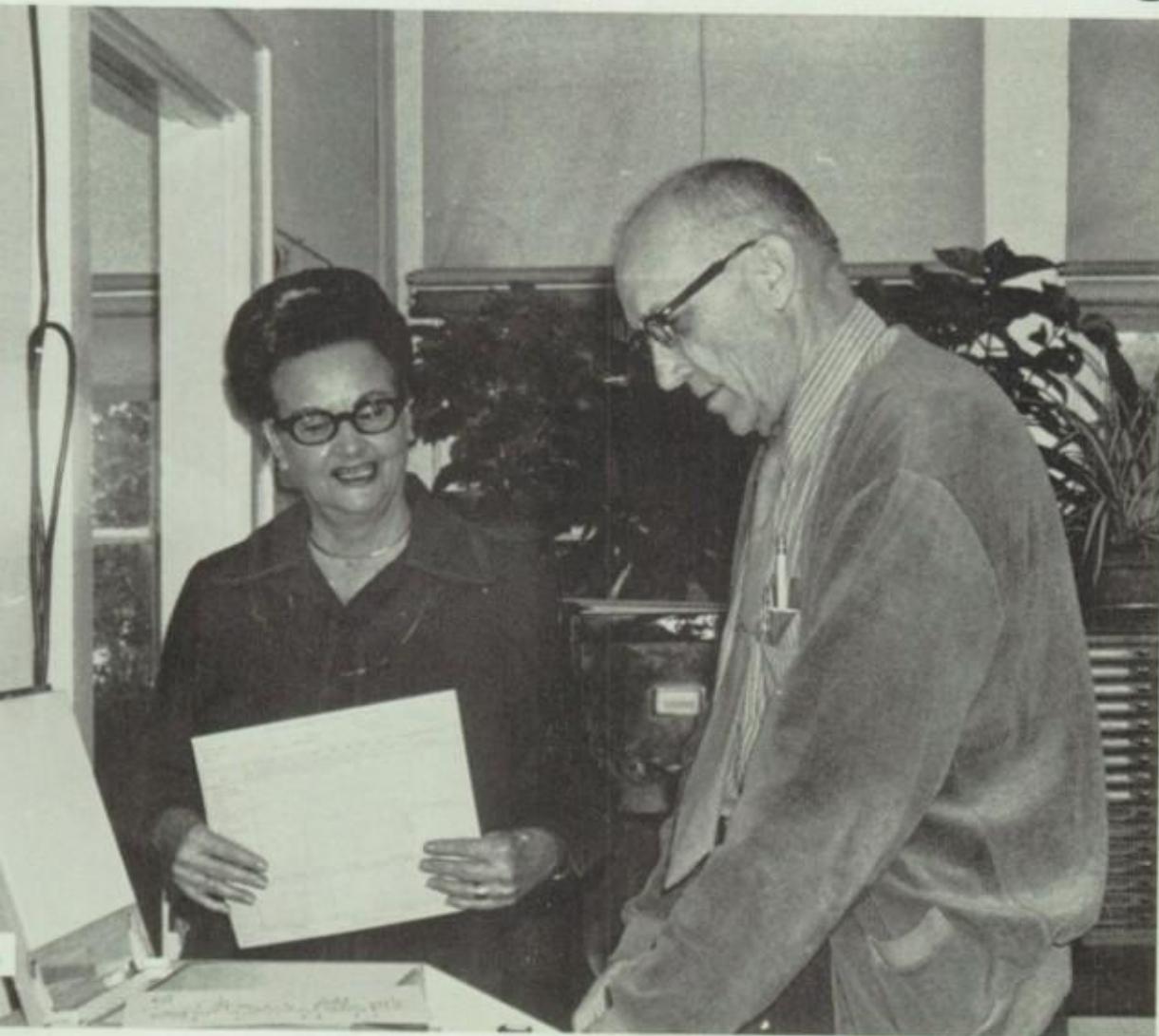


(c) Mr. Hatton and Mr. Jones help keep the school building in A-1 appearance. (d) Russell Bryant finds that with enough concentration you can solve any problem.

(a) Cathy Moerbe has come to the conclusion that you have to keep a close eye on the birdie to play badminton. (b) Florence Stakely seems quite pleased in showing the rest of the class the answer. (c) Teaching Algebra I, Int. Algebra I and II, and Trigonometry is Mrs. Hestaline Burroughs. She, also, enjoys sewing when she can find the time. (d) Mrs. Juanita Thompson finds her son Rance a joy to take care of. She teaches Fund. Math II, Algebra I, Geometry, and Elem. Algebra II.



People Who Keep the Ball Rolling



Behind every system there is a group of people that keep things going, and act as a support group to the entire faculty. These people are an asset to the administration.

(a) Mrs. Ozell Brasfield, secretary and registrar assists Mr. Howard Smith, counselor, with one of the new copying machines.

(b) Like many of the students, Miss Jimmie Flint and Mrs. Faye Prichett, secretaries to the superintendent find themselves in the student center grabbing a bite to eat between meals.

(c) A valuable person to the Electra High School District is Mr. Rodney Smith, tax assessor-collector.



School Board Initiates Plan A Into Affect

Working closely with Mr. Snodgrass, the Superintendent, the School Board joined other Texas schools in initiating Plan A in our grade schools and Junior High school. Plan A is a program in which Special Education students are placed back into the classrooms.

PRESIDENT
Don Rowe



VICE-PRESIDENT
Jack Hesse



SECRETARY
LaNell Swanson



Listening carefully as the Secretary reads over the minutes are Eugene Flusche, Herbie Adams, LaNell Swanson, Don Rowe, Joe Jacobi, W. A. McClure Jr. and Jack Hesse.

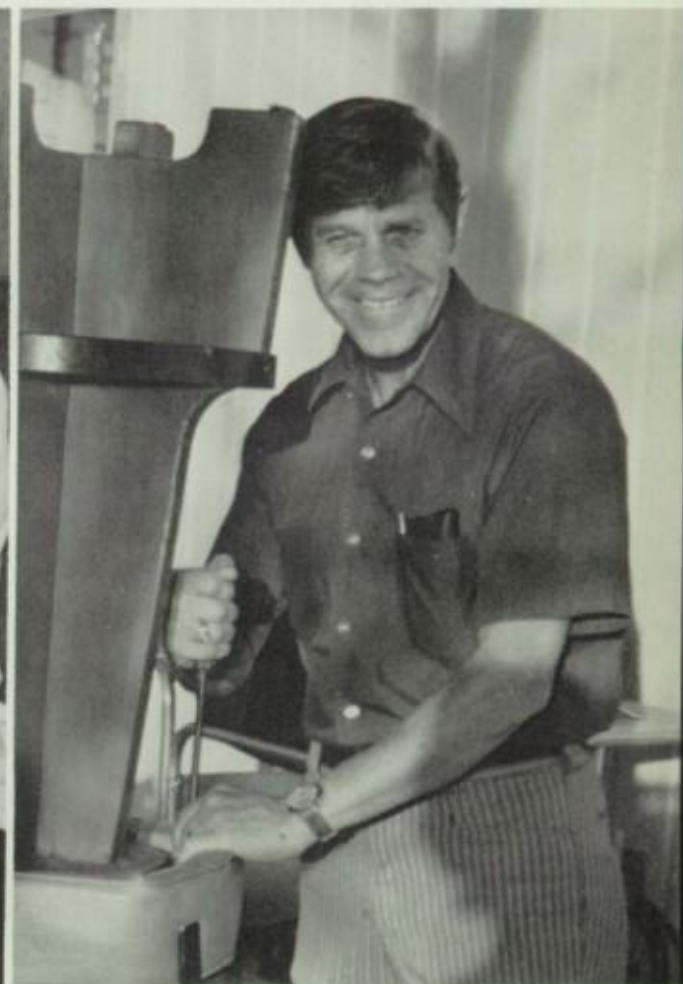
Viewing the Secret Life of Mr. Sales



To have a good system you must be involved. As Principal, Mr. Keith Sales proves this by not only being concerned with his duties but also each individual student's achievements. This is the school side of him, he has his own private life.

In his spare time Mr. Sales enjoys carpentry such as furniture repair and yard work. To pass time he likes to watch television, sports events, and play golf, as well as eat out. Of course, he does other things he really does not enjoy doing such as, washing dishes and cleaning his house.

These interests in life play an important part for one to reach the goals he has set.



Superintendent Strives for Improvement

As Superintendent of the Electra Public School System, Mr. Weldon Snodgrass has done much in the way towards improvement. Structural improvements include a face lift for the old gym.

Mr. Snodgrass' duties do not end as Superintendent. He serves as President of the Rotary Club. Although Mr. Snodgrass has a very busy schedule, he still finds time for two of his hobbies: solving math problems and coin collecting.



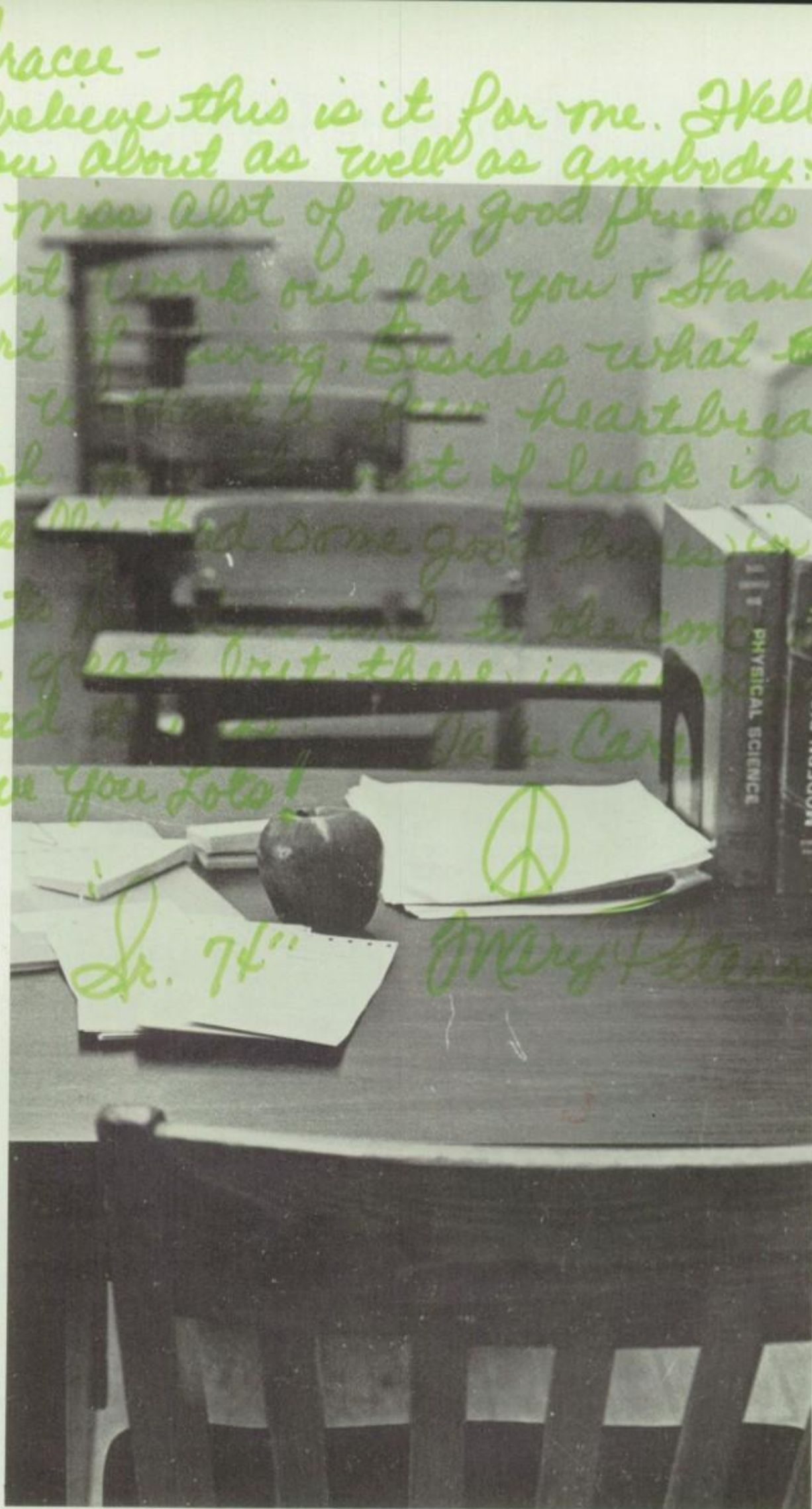
Mr. Sales, Mr. Bourland, and Mr. Snodgrass take a few moments off from their busy daily tasks for a well deserved coffee break.

-Tracee-

Hell can you believe this is it for me. I'll 2
guess I know you about as well as anybody. I'm
really going to miss a lot of my good friends. I'm
sorry things didn't work out for you & Stanley but
I guess that's part of living. Besides what the world
the world be without a few heartbreaks:
I want to wish you the best of luck in all
you do. We've really had some good times in our
friendship, going to the beach and to the concert. It
has really been great. But there is a lot more and
I'll be good to see you. Take Care
Love you Lots!

Faculty

Expression is found in every
course you have taken, whether
you realize it or not. In English,
you have learned the art of
expressing yourself through
writing and speaking. History has
shown how other people have
expressed their desire to explore.
The sciences have expressed the
discovery of new concepts.
Vocational classes give you the
chance to express your skills for
jobs later in life. Through
numbers, you are able to express
answers to mathematical
problems.



-Tracee-

I'm glad you asked me to sign your year
book, I thought you forgot about me. I know
we don't know each other good but you
know how short of a time I spent here at
ole E.H.S.. I think your very cute and you
always have a nice smile that cheers me up.
God Bless you!
Sr. 74" Terry

Tracy,
 Your a very
 cute girl i
 really enjoyed
 around you. I
 hope you
 be as great as
 mine. I will
 miss you. I
 stay funny
 & that i stay
 happy. Good
 always i bless
 you
 Love
 Johnnie
 Baby





(a) First place, in the Homecoming door decorations contest was awarded to Mrs. Rich's Typing I class.

(b) While being escorted off the field by Mike Lee, Cathy Lalk beams after being crowned Homecoming Queen.



(d) The history of cheerleading was presented during the Thursday night pep rally.



Active Participation Accentuates Busy 1973 Homecoming

(a) Due to the success of the Senior Salad Supper cleaning-up proved to be quite a chore for Beverly Nason.

(c) Spirited band member Dale Rowland, adds music and noise to the downtown pep rally.



(b) Mary Ellen Totten Fish and Leonard Foy were honored as the Outstanding Exes for 1973-74.



This was really a lot of fun



Most Typical Girl

Debbie Moeller

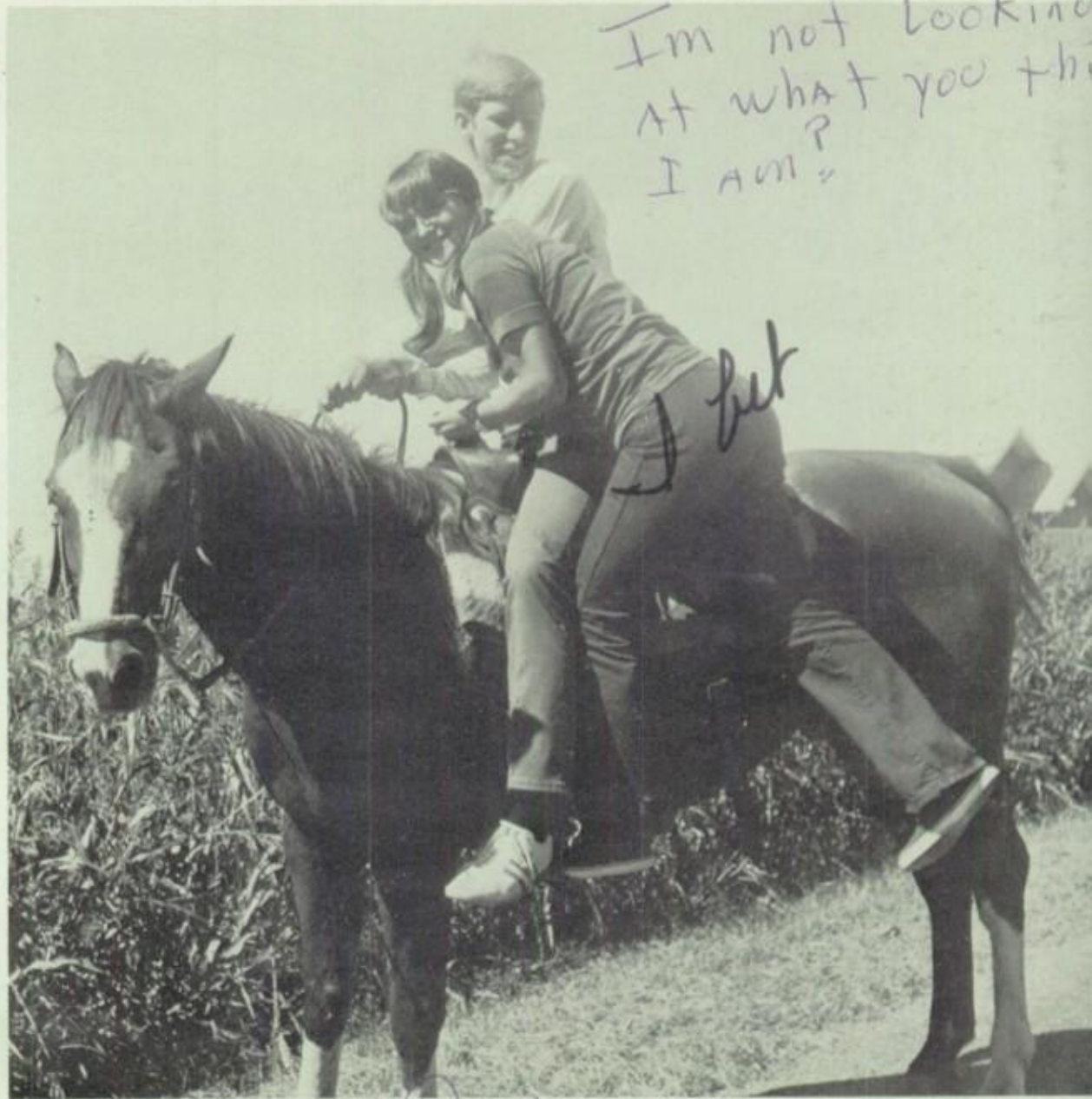
Debbie Moeller's enthusiastic personality along with her active participation in sports and various organizations well qualify her as Most Typical Girl. She played basketball all four years, and was involved with pep squad her junior year, and was the Tiger Mascot her senior year. She was elected Drama Club treasurer, Student Council secretary, and FHA President her senior year.



Most Typical Boy

Terry Calhoun

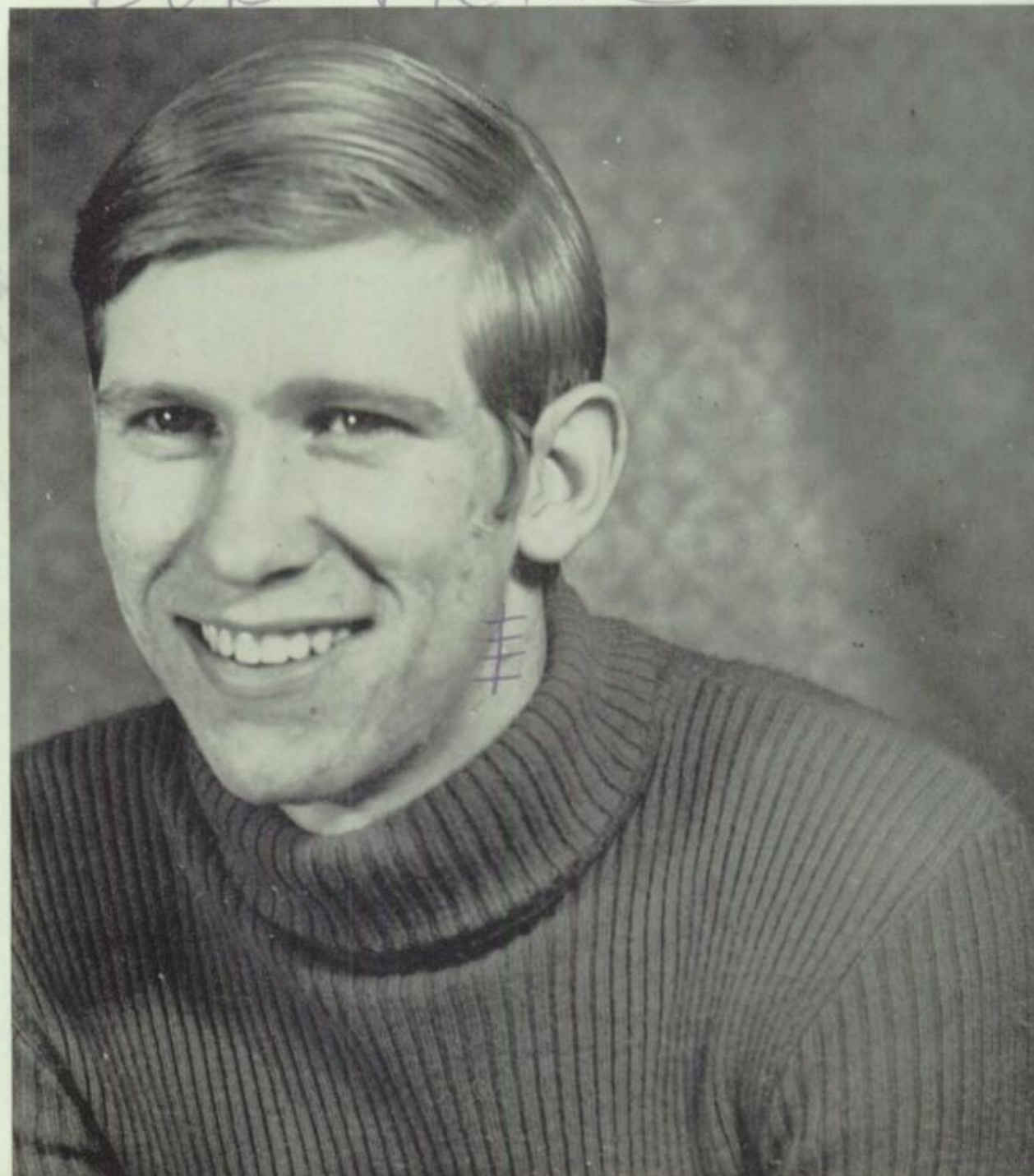
The wonderful ability to make friends with almost anyone helped make Terry Calhoun a great choice for Most Typical Boy. He was a top-notch football manager for three years and strived for perfection in basketball for four years. His active membership led to Terry's election to the offices of Drama Club reporter his junior year and vice-president his senior year. He was a member of Tiger Tales staff his sophomore year and Student Council as a senior. He was also Junior Class Favorite and Senior Class President.



DUP Picture



I'm action





(a) Grabbing a fist full of spirit is all part of being a cheerleader for Karen Davis.

(b) Never a dull moment for Coach Heck with a gym full of basketball girls.

(d) Careful aim; sure-shot; Bill Wilson fires the Tiger cannon heard round the gym.

Pride in Sports

Whole-hearted Support and Determination

(a) Larry Cunningham and David Lewis take time to hang the "Stars and Stripes" before each home football game.



(b) Clark Jones receives a winning shove from Coach Tommy Jackson.

(c) Van Hogle exemplifies Tiger spirit both in a game and from the sidelines.



Mr. EHS

Van Hogle

Van Hogle's leadership qualities and wide involvement in sports helped qualify him for the high honor of Mr. EHS. He participated in basketball his freshman and sophomore years, football and tennis all four years and attained region in tennis his sophomore year. Van represented his homeroom classes in Student Council all four years of high school and served as treasurer his last year. He was class president and class handsome his sophomore year and FHA sweetheart his Junior year.



*a real home
Van*

Miss EHS

Kathy Detmer

Kathy Detmer, an outstanding cheerleader for three years, was named Miss EHS for the 1973-74 year. In recognition of her leadership ability, she was elected Sophomore class treasurer and, as a senior, vice-president of FHA and reporter of the Drama Club. Kathy's shining personality won her the honors of FFA sweetheart her Junior year, Homecoming nominee her freshman year and class beauty her sophomore year.





1/4 Derby Supper
Pride — Key to '73-'74 *Beverly*
ya later hand



Wayne "TD" Sugar





talking again

(a) Each day the P.E. girls find time for girl talk before the next bell.



(b) After three long hours of solitary confinement, Jack Dudley, decides to escape.

Pride in School —

Striving for Knowledge

(a) Concentrating on each object to make sure that their lab practical is perfect are Terry Busby and Carol Phillips.

(b) At 3:30, as far as academics, the school day ends, but studying and learning still continues.

(c) Along with the problems accompanying the first day, the immunization cards were added to the list.

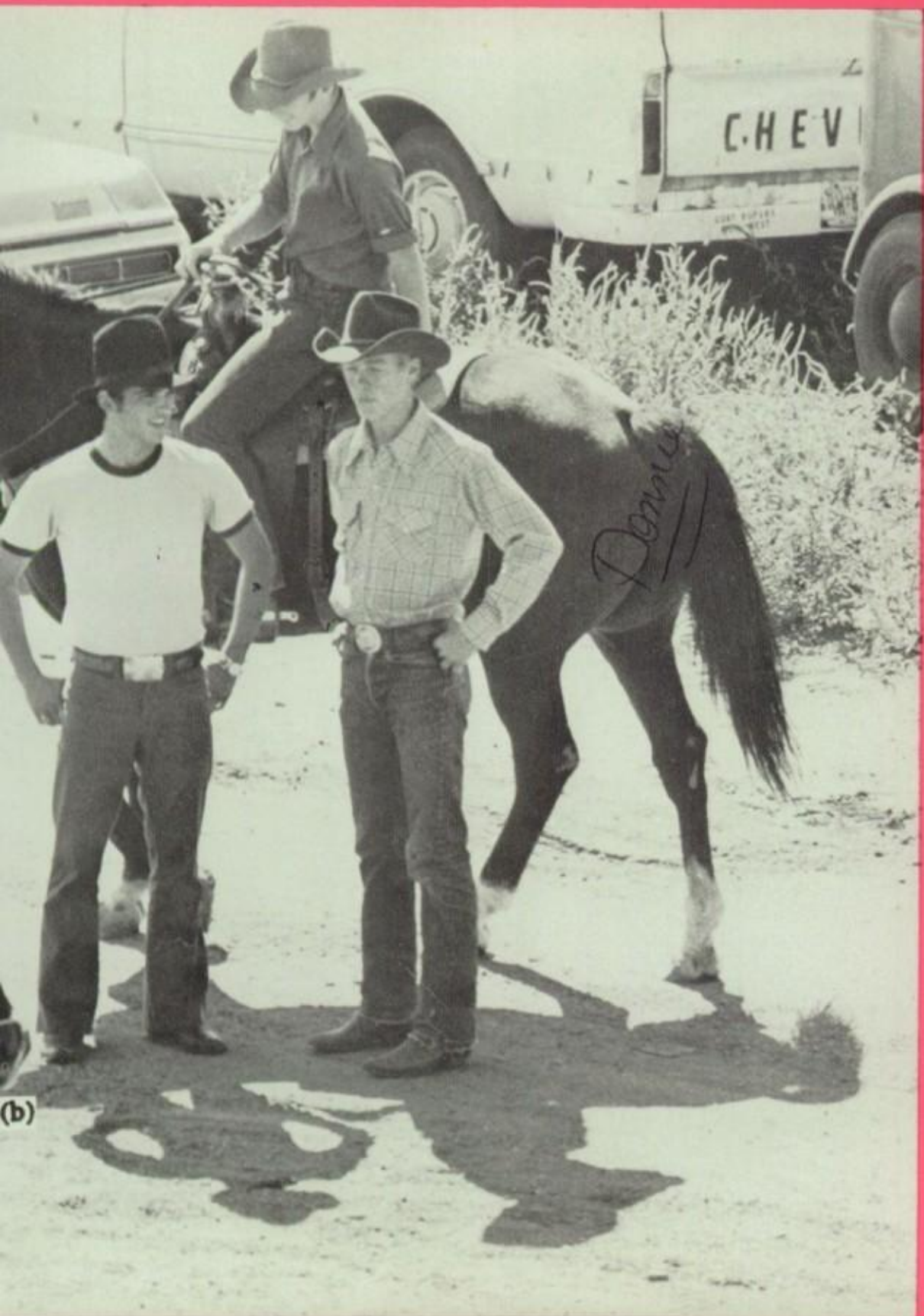
(d) Each Typing I student discovers her own individual typing skills.





Pride in Friends —

Loyalty and Comradeship



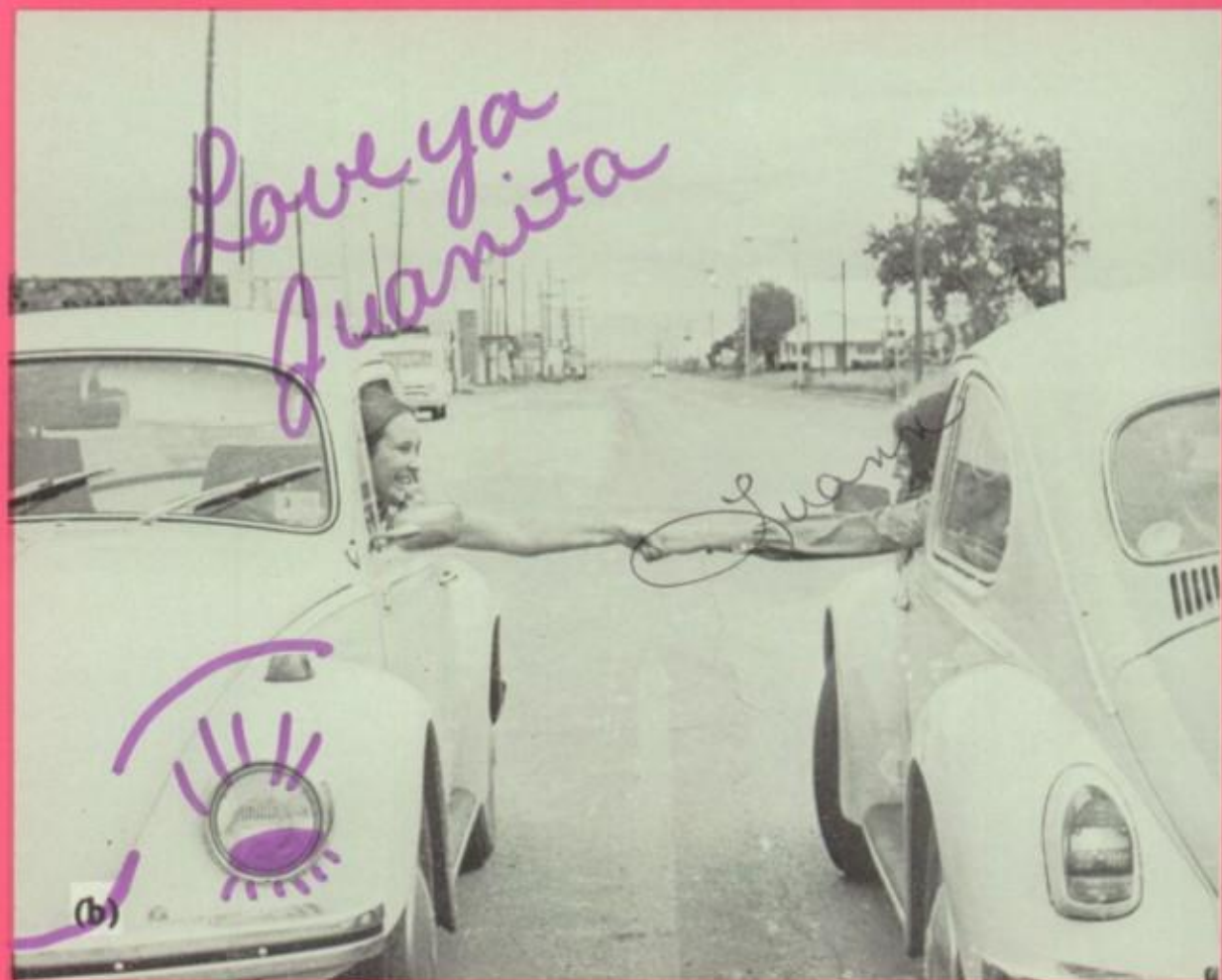
(a) Mass confusion is the only description for lunchtime at Huffy's.

(b) New hang out - Dairy Queen parking lot.

(c) Benny Bowden, Larry Womack, and Randall Raschke discuss the coming events at the Play-day.



(a) The Tiger fans support their team in any kind of weather.
 (b) Juanita Miller and Luann Thomas exchange a handshake and a short conversation.





Tracee -
 thought I never
 would find a place
 to sign. I guess
 this is alright
 I've really enjoyed
 being to school
 with you the past
 few years. I just
 wish I hadn't got to
 to know you and
 everybody else better
 hope your Sr. year
 will be as special as
 mine has been
 Good Luck!
 Love,
 Lucretia Thomas



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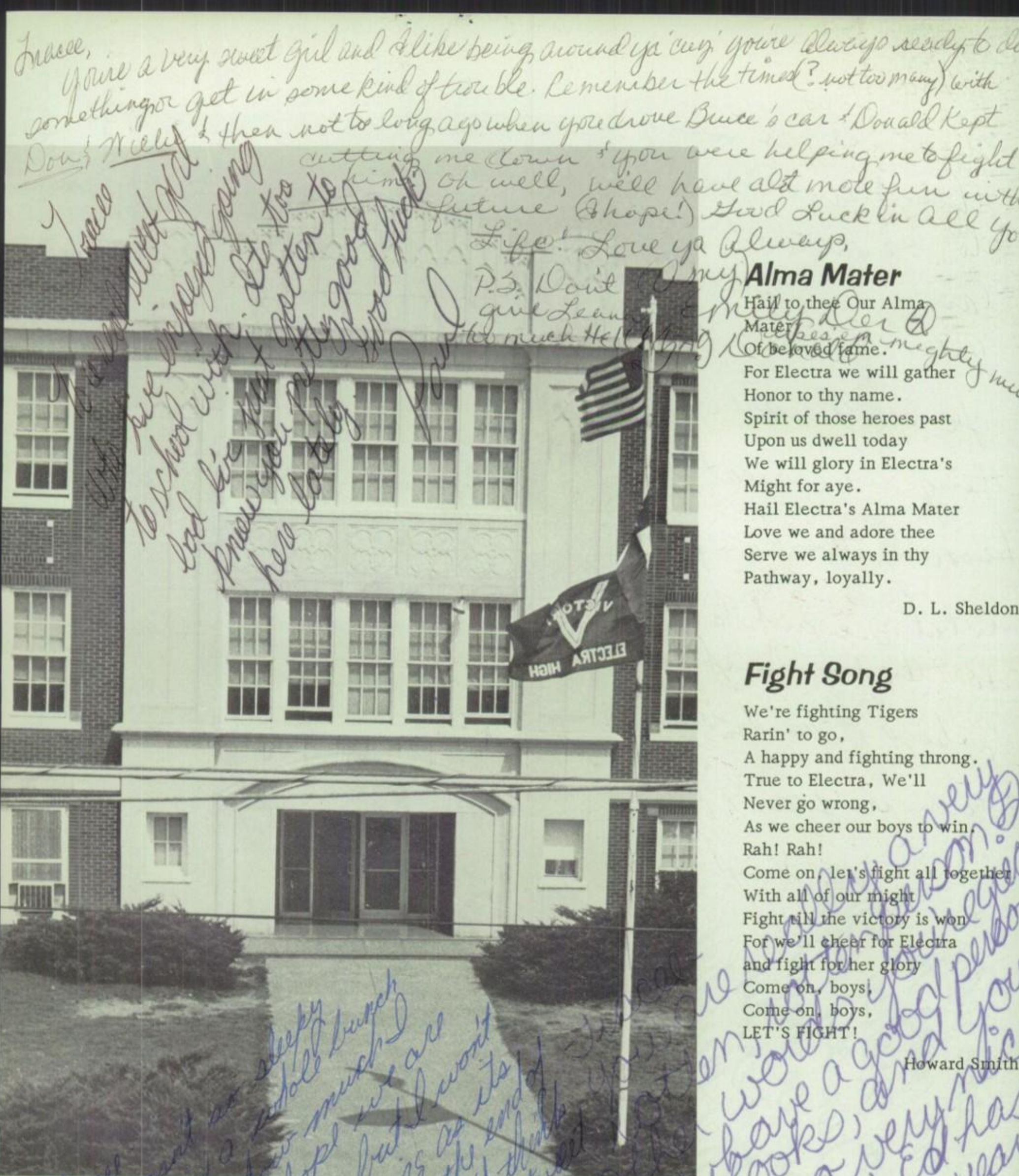


Foreword

Each and everyone of us have our own special way of showing pride in Electra High School. Through pictures and words the Bengal Staff has attempted to capture the moods and expressions of 1973-74.



Tracee - This year has been really great and next year will be big seniors. I hope next year is really great.
 Good Luck always
 Carla Thomas



Inacee,
You're a very sweet girl and I like being around ya cuz you're always ready to do something or get in some kind of trouble. Remember the times (not too many) with Don & Mike & then not too long ago when you drove Bruce's car & Donald kept cutting me down & you were helping me to fight him. Oh well, well have a lot more fun with future (I hope!) Good Luck in all your Life! Love ya Always,

Inacee
I'm not all that old
I've enjoyed going
to school with you too
and live just as often to
know you're a good friend
here lately. Love
Paul

P.S. Don't (I mean) **Alma Mater**
give Leanne & Emily a
little much Hell (I mean) **Alma Mater**
Of beloved fame.

Hail to thee Our Alma Mater
For Electra we will gather
Honor to thy name.
Spirit of those heroes past
Upon us dwell today
We will glory in Electra's
Might for aye.
Hail Electra's Alma Mater
Love we and adore thee
Serve we always in thy
Pathway, loyally.

D. L. Sheldon

Fight Song

We're fighting Tigers
Rarin' to go,
A happy and fighting throng.
True to Electra, We'll
Never go wrong,
As we cheer our boys to win.
Rah! Rah!
Come on, let's fight all together
With all of our might
Fight till the victory is won
For we'll cheer for Electra
and fight for her glory
Come on, boys,
Come on, boys,
LET'S FIGHT!

Howard Smith

Inacee
If I wasn't as sleepy
I'd write you a whole bunch
of stuff about how much I
love you and how much I
love your friends, but I won't
because I can't see the end of
this period near the end of
school so I can't think
straight. Stay
Love
Candy

Inacee
You're a very
sweet girl and I
like being around
you cuz you're
always ready to
do something or
get in some kind
of trouble. Remember
the times (not too
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Oh well, well have
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future (I hope!)
Good Luck in all
your Life! Love ya
Always,
Paul

Tracy -

There are so many things that I'd like to say that I can't here. It's been great getting to know

You. **1** The Saturday

thing was great. I

know **9** you can feel what I want to say so that's enough.

Looking **7** forward to next year & future

4 Heryl Smith

Bengal



To a real super cool, cool, which I have really enjoyed alot this year. It's really been nice knowing you. you are cute and very nice. See ya next year. Love Gary

ELECTRA HIGH SCHOOL
Electra, Texas
Volume XLVIII

Mr. Beverly & Danny
Gerson
"See 74"

My, my, my, now can I start, I can start
by saying that this last month (April - 74)
we grew to know what a warm and
really great person you are. I realize
that we've had our bad times, but
I now that we've learned to look
on the inside of people I can see
that you are a very deserving
and wonderful person. You don't
realize it until I see you speak
that your voice is very warm and
friendly. I feel that your life
will be a complete and rewarding
life. You really mean a lot to
me as a friend and if you ever
need someone to talk to or
be there when I need you.

God Bless You!
Forever Yours



Love, & Remember
Hyde
V-Tracy -
you did not
have one much
room in here.
But you are
of a kind.
And every body
likes you for
that. Be good.
Love -
Darrell
Blabby

Wow - I'm really at a loss for words. And that's
unusual. I sit it strange how you can just
talk & talk, until it is time to say something
important. Ever since the 4th grade, you've played
a part in my life, helping me to become what I
now am. I appreciate your concern & friendship.
I hope you are one of the nicest, kindest, warmest,
real people I know. Stay the way you are
& keep laughing. If you ever need a friend,
find me. God take care.

Reserved

-Twice-

I'm sorry it's taken so long to sign your
envelope. I know you think I don't care but
that's just the opposite. Of all my friends
you've actually taught me what a friend-
ship is? I can't thank you enough for that?
So far our summer (Summer '73) was the best?
I do hope we don't drift apart. I want you
to come see me. I can always depend on you
to be there if I need you. I'll never be able
to repay you for everything. Just the little
things you've done for me. We've made a lot
of memories and I hope we make a lot more.
You're going through something right now.
We've gone through and I'm glad I'm not now.
Just hang in there and it'll work out. You've
helped me so many, many times? Thanks??
You have so much going for you because
of the person you are.

I wish you all the
love and happiness
I can. Remember
me, okay?

I Love You.

Nancy

Peace?



**It was
a very
good
year!**



THE POINT OF VIEW IS MODERNIZED LITERARY

Graduating Class Of 1973

Friday, June 1, 1973

High School Auditorium



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional Sherri Snodgrass
Pomp and Chivalry - Elgar

Invocation Carolyn Preston

Salutatory Address Priscilla Ann Milby

Presentation of Awards Weldon Snodgrass
Superintendent of Schools

Valedictory Address Paula Kay Carter

Presentation of Class Keith Sales
Principal, Electra High School

Presentation of Diplomas Don Rowe
President, Board of Education

Alma Mater Class

Recessional Sherri Snodgrass
Recessional - Rousseau

Lake Altus Or Bust

With high winds and high spirits thirty-nine seniors and eight sponsors took their 36 hours and ran off to Lake Altus on Monday morning, May 28. Mountain climbing, golfing, go-carting, horseback riding, trampoline, swimming, pool playing, and pen-ball seemed to fill senior's time. A midnight weiner roast highlighted the first day's activities.

Trampolines and beach debris took their toll in casualties with cut toes and pulled muscles, but David Smith took top honors with his crushed finger from a go-cart mishap (and they said it couldn't be done).

(e) Tonto and the Lone Ranger ride the plains again in the form of David Smith and Michael Campbell.

(f) Playing football for the first time frustrated Lesia Rodawalt and Karlyn Roberts.



(g) Typical Hollywood tourists - Paula Carter and Marilyn Gee.

Junior Junction's "Chuck Wagon Feed"

There is a time in every year for seniors to pass on their seniority to the juniors. Each year the juniors honor these seniors with a banquet to show their appreciation. With great determination and pride these juniors had a "Junior Junction." This included Boot Hill, a saloon, a barber shop, a general store and a blacksmith shop creating the theme of a "Chuck Wagon Feed."

The entertainment for this occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell who added to the banquet since the speaker was unable to attend. With this in mind the banquet was a success and enjoyed by everyone.

(a) It looks like Jimmy had a few to many, but Van is still going strong. Hey, Jimmy you missed your mouth!



(b) Did Eugene and Jim find their long lost sweetheart?
(c) For the enjoyment of everyone Mr. Russell did his thing.





a

E.H.S. Expands Into Spring Activities



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(a) Outstanding band members received awards at the annual spring concert. Dale Rowland and Karen Thomas - OUTSTANDING FRESHMEN, Paula Carter - WOODY WILSON MEMORIAL AWARD, and Donna Bowden - ARION AWARD.

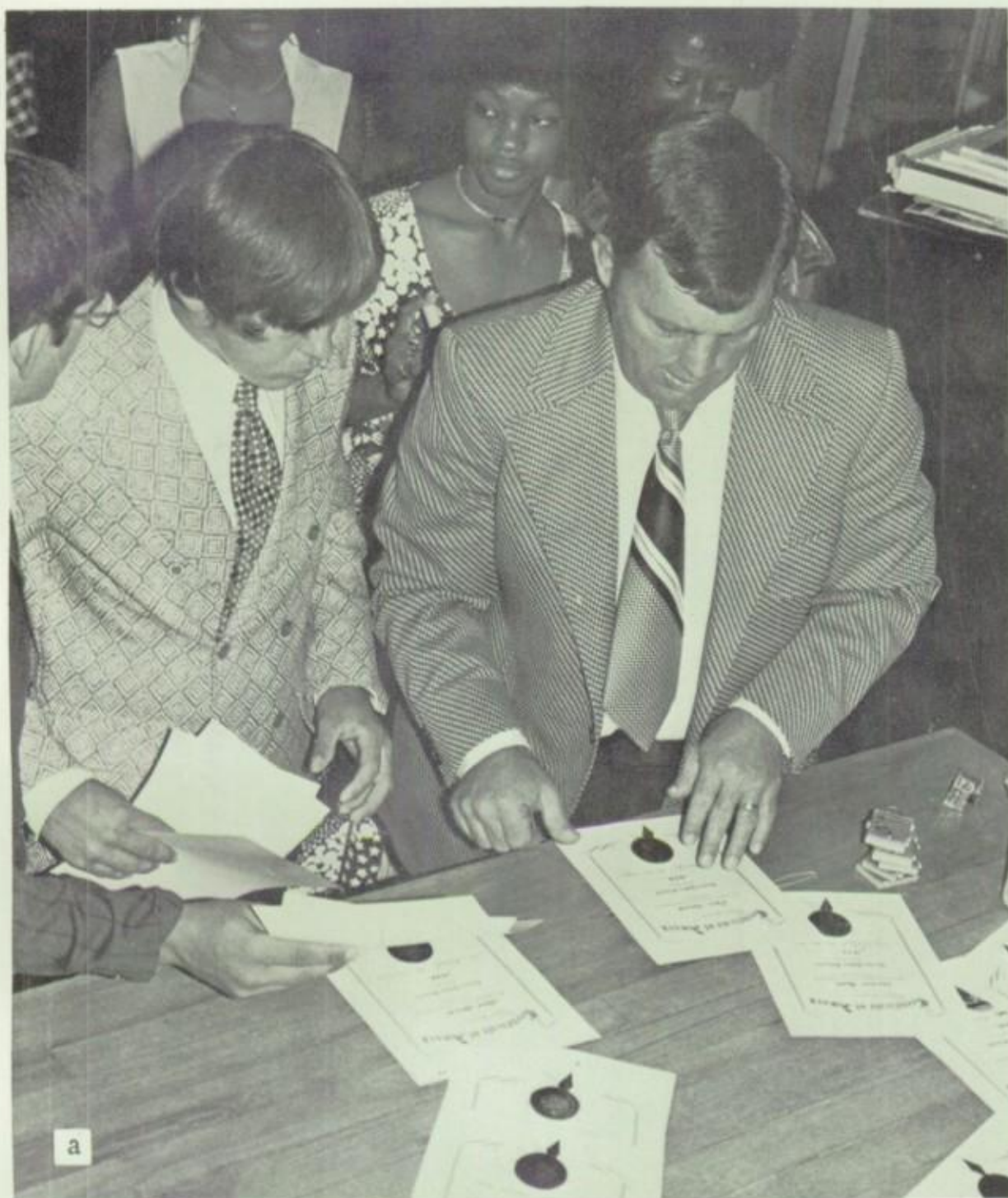
(b) Improving the grounds surrounding the swimming pool, the P.E. girls earn cool swim days.

(c) The dedication ceremony of the new Westex building was honored with the presence of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

(d) Third time was a charm for the launching of the Physics class' rocket.

(e) In honor of Western Day Mr. Sales wears a hat furnished by Donnie Hatfield.

Honors Ride High At '73 Activities Banquet



171 E.H.S. students attended the 13th annual Activities Banquet, May 5, 1973. Football boys and students participating in U.I.L. events were honored.

(a) This year, for the first time, awards and certificates were distributed at the conclusion of the banquet, as exemplified by Coach Mason.

(b) Receiving special recognition from the Freshman class, Don Cook beams.



(c) The Young Folk, under the direction of Mrs. Beebe, provided entertainment for the annual Activities Banquet.



(a) Is it a butterfly or a bee that Dale Wingrove and Lynn Lott caught?

(b) Signing "Bengals" kept Lesia Rodawalt, as well as many others, busy for days.

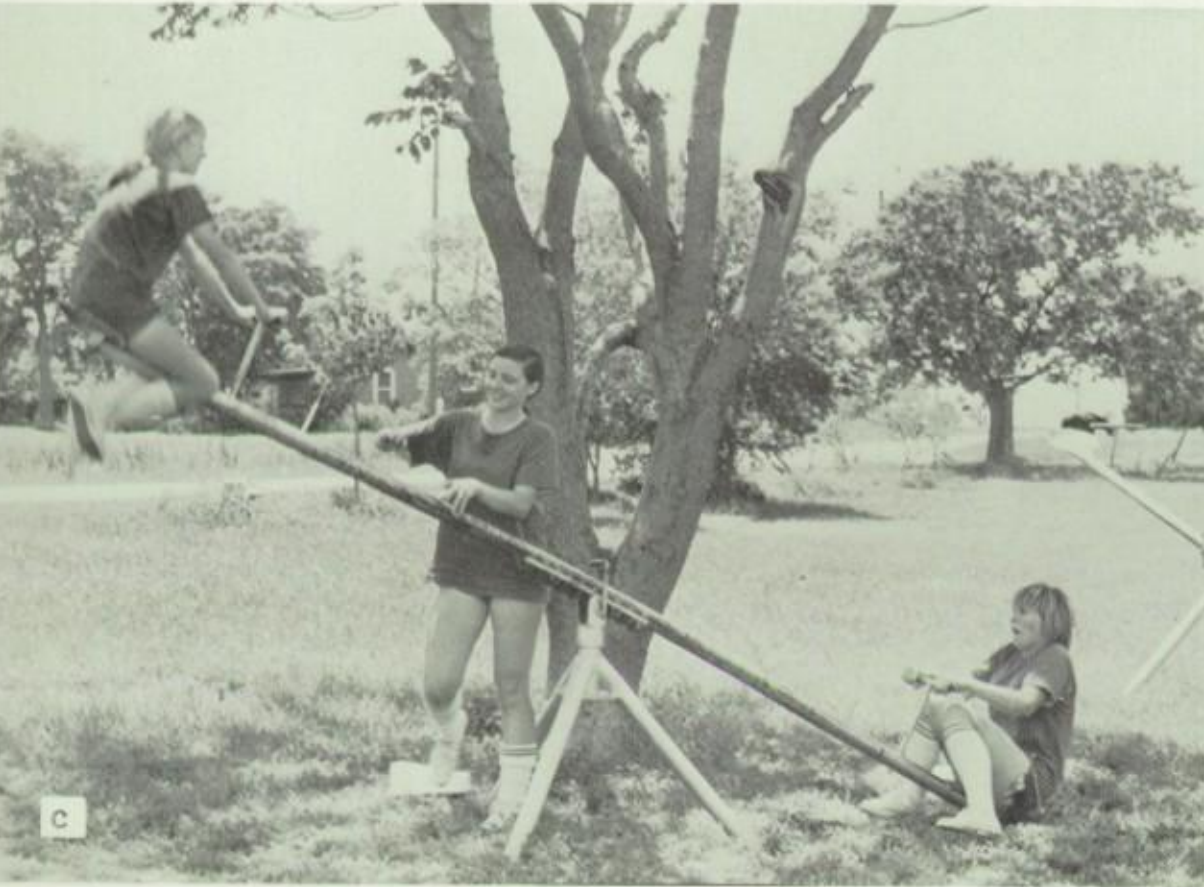


Spring — A Time To Be Outside

(c) Keitha Sales yelled, "Don't let me bump!"

(d) David Lewis, Larry Cunningham, and Marilyn Gee rushed for the door at 3:30.

(e) It must have been a "flying saucer" from the looks on these faces at the tennis picnic.





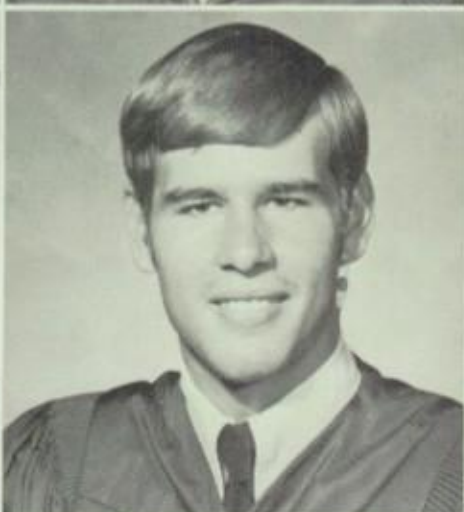
- (a) Weary seniors assemble for one last picture before departing Lake Altus.
- (b) Go-cart enthusiasts had almost as many accidents as the Indianapolis 500. Cary Klein and Jimmy Durbin made it to the finish.
- (c) Minnesota Fats (Randy Dovel) racks 'em up for another game.
- (d) We finally made it!!!

JERRY DURBIN
I Dare You Award
Citizenship
ELAIN BENTON
Social Studies Medal

MARILYN GEE
Lions Scholarship
Crisco Award
TERRY BRUCE
Athletic Medal

SCOTT ISBELL
Beta Sigma Phi *
Physics Medal
DARLA HUDSON
Rotary Scholarship

ROSSILYN YATES
Beta Sigma Phi *
Band Medal
ALBERT ARNOLD
Rodeo Scholarship



DAVID DUDLEY
Rotary Scholarship
LESIA RODAWALT
Athletic Medal
*Scholarships

CAROLYN PRESTON
Commercial Medal
CARY KLEIN
DeKalb Award

KIM HORTON
Choral Medal
KIM RAY
Beta Sigma Phi *

EVELYN RICHARDSON
I Dare You Award
JIMMY SOUTHERLAND
VICA Medal

Not Shown - MICHAEL CAMPBELL - Band Medal

PAULA CARTER

Valedictorian

Having a 96.72 average for all four years in high school, Paula Carter was selected as Valedictorian for the 1973 graduating class. She has participated in Drama Club, Bengal Staff, and was chosen Who's Who. She also served as President of FTA, and Band. She held the job of Vice-President of National Honor Society and was the Senior Class business manager. She was awarded the Electra Classroom Teacher's Association scholarship.



PAT MILBY

Salutatorian

Pat Milby was named Salutatorian for the 1973 school year. She had an overall average of 96.10 for her four years. Pat received the Homemaker of Tomorrow Award. She was active in the Student Council, Pep Squad, FTA, National Honor Society, and Tennis. Pat served as Junior class business manager, Senior class secretary, and was Faculty and Curriculum Editor of the yearbook.





(d) The old wagon proved to be a popular place to have a picture taken to Nancy, Kathy, Leigh Ann and Beverly.

(e) Songs old and new were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Russell.



(f) Among many of the attractions was the well-known Boot Hill.



Baseball And Volleyball

Both Take Second

After ten years of absence, baseball returned to EHS. Due to distances between the cities, the district was divided into two zones. Electra competed with Whitesboro and Bowie in the North Zone, ending in a tie with Bowie. In the playoff game held in Bowie, the Tigers put on a rally in the seventh inning, but could not overcome a six run lead and lost 6-3.

SCHEDULE	
We	Opponent
3	Winthorst - - - - - 8
3	Iowa Park - - - - - 4
0	Bowie - - - - - 2
2	Whitesboro - - - - - 0
3	Winthorst - - - - - 4
0	Iowa Park - - - - - 7
1	Bowie - - - - - 0
4	Burkburnet - - - - - 5
7	Whitesboro - - - - - 0
Play Off	
3	Bowie - - - - - 6

(a) Cary Klein congratulates Jimmy Jacobi for the only homerun of the year.



BASEBALL: Manager Pat Britt, Bobby Smith, Daniel Flippen, Danny Barker, Cary Klein, Terry Bruce, Jimmy Jacobi, Larry Walker, Steven Mowat, Kneeling: Terry McBroom, David Lewis, Billy Thaggard, Scott Isbell, Johnny Brown, Ricky Burroughs, and Scott Corbell, Sitting: James Lindsey, Billy Goodwin, Wayne Sales, Bob Whitecotton, Curtis Womack, Mike Swenson, and Ray Lindsey.

(b) DISTANCE RUNNERS: Hicks, Thaggard, Goodwin, McCullough
 (e) SPRINTERS and HUDDLERS: McBroom, Lott, Whitecotton, Brown, Smith, Payton



Track Third In District

As a team and as individuals the Electra track team did an outstanding job. Entering many track meets prepared them for winning the Chillicothe meet and third in district. Terry Bruce, first in the 880, and Jesse McCullough, second in the mile relay, qualified for regional.



(f) Outstanding track star Terry Bruce, senior, participated in the 880 yd. dash and broad jump. In the 880 he ranked first in district, second in regional and advanced to state placing fifth with a time of 1:57.9.
 (g) Freshmen Track Team:
 Manager - Easter, Henderson, Ponce, Mowat, Barker, Gibson, Lee, Womack, Sales.

Golf Advances To Region

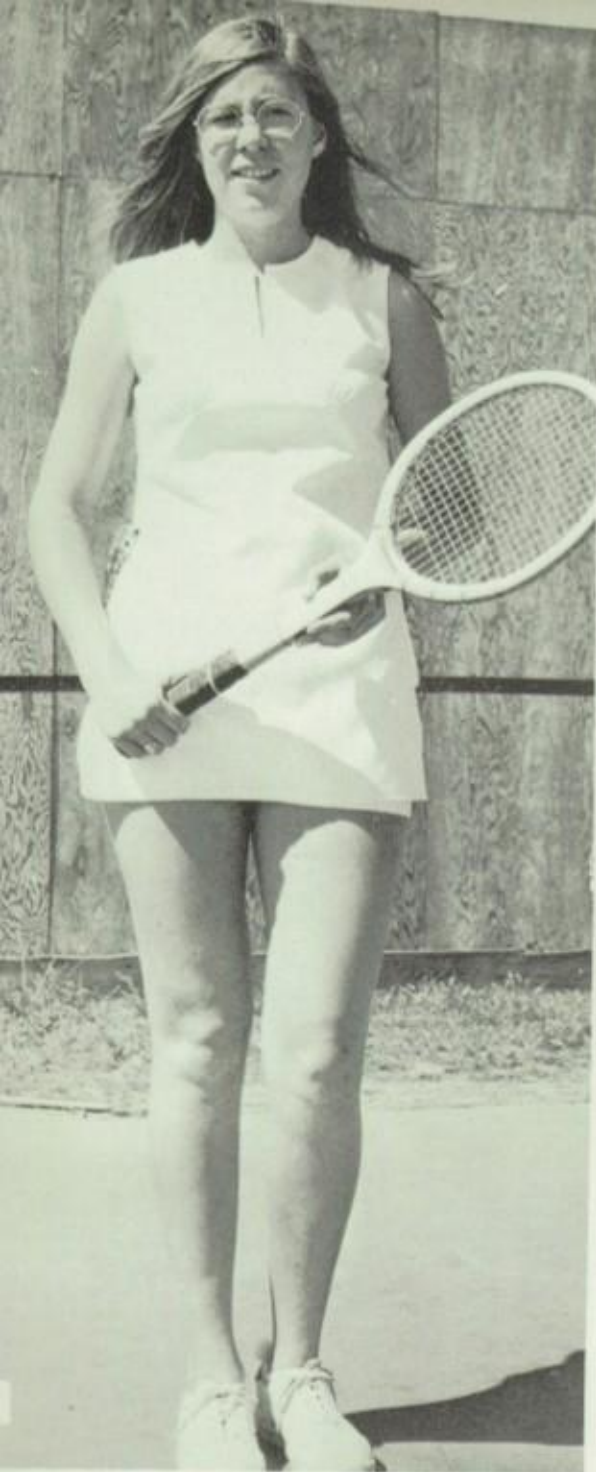
With a second place in district competition, the Electra Golf team advanced to regional. The golfers that represented Electra at Arlington were Billy Thaggard, Danny Flippin, Larry Lowe, Bob Whitecotton and Johnny Brown.



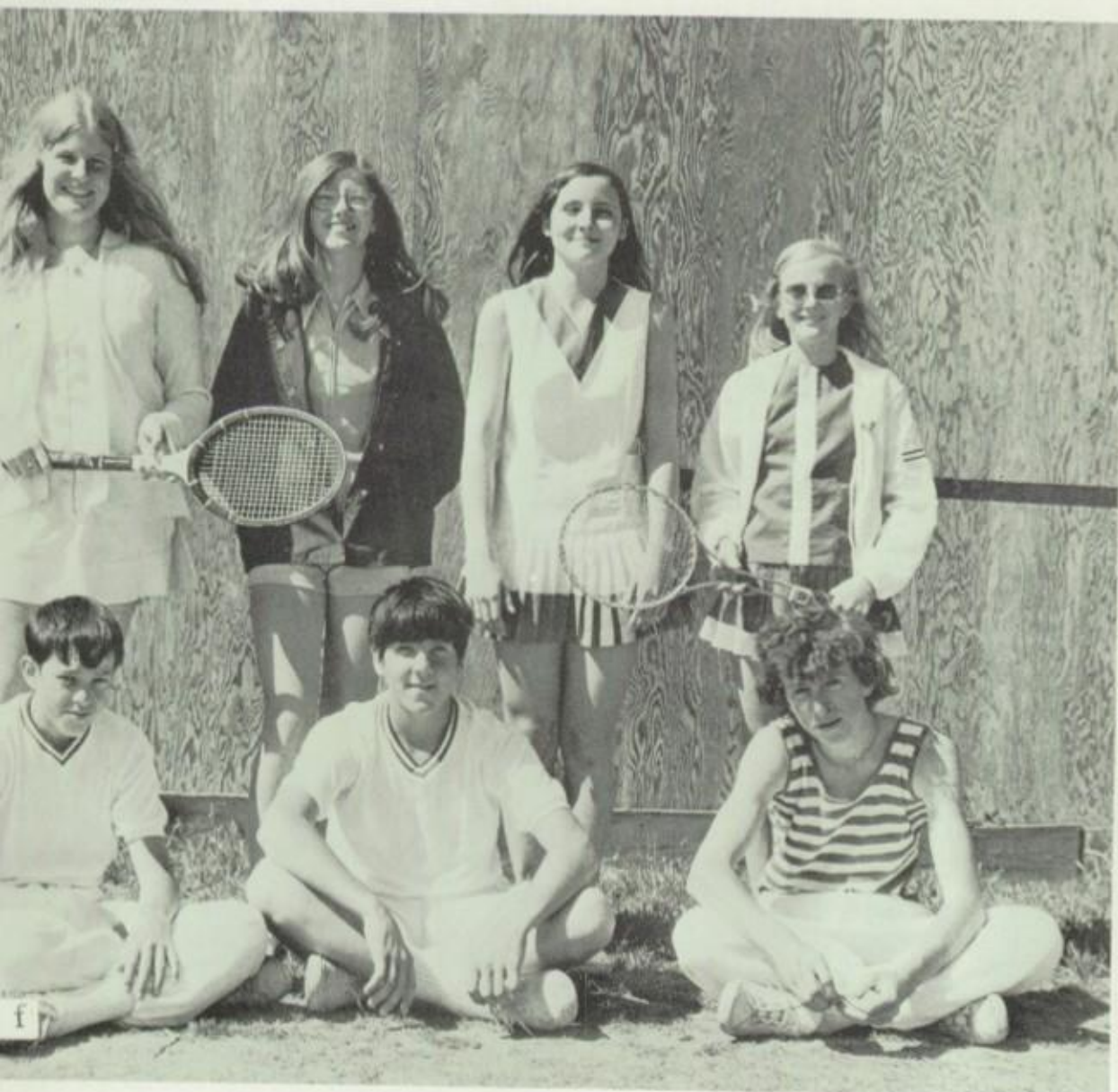
(c) The golf B team was (standing) Jerry Durbin, Scott Corbell, Robert Isbell and (kneeling) Wayne Sales and Dale Rowland.



(d) Participators in field events this year were (standing) Scott Isbell, Bob Collins, Cary Klein, Ricky Burroughs and (kneeling) Dale Wingrove, Billy Henderson, Tommy Smith and Larry Walker.



(b) GIRLS SINGLES: Mary Jacobi - first.



(a) SENIOR DIVISION: Margaret Helzlsouer and Sherry Moore - second, Pat Milby, David Lewis, and Van Hogle - second, Lester Warren, and manager Marilyn Gee.

(c) GIRLS DOUBLES: Lesia Rodawalt and Nora Helzlsouer - first.

(d) BOYS DOUBLES: Jimmy Jacobli and Larry Cunningham - first.

(f) JUNIOR DIVISION: Cheryl Hesse - first singles, Tammy Avery - second doubles, Louis Helzlsouer and Connie Peterson - first doubles, Bary Fisher and Bobby Henry - first doubles, Chuck Pitt - first singles. (not shown) Judy Flippen - second singles, Marsha Neff - second doubles, Byron Etheredge and David Fowler - second doubles.

(e) BOYS SINGLES: Terry Bege-man - first.

(a) DEBATE: (sitting) Sherry Moore, Suzie Felty, Candy Wood and Debbie Phillips (not shown) - Second in district; (standing) Lester Warren and Jack Dudley - first in district, third in regional.



(b) JOURNALISM: Pat Milby, feature writing - first in district, Brenda Beebe, Bill Wilson, Becky Young.

"My Last Duchess," Electra's ONE ACT PLAY took third place in the district contest held in Vernon. Darla Hudson and Kim Ray were named to the All-star cast. Under the direction of Mrs. Dorsett, other members of the cast were David Dudley, Charles Smith, and Sherri Snodgrass. Photo unavailable.



(c) ORAL READING: Louise Helzlsouer - third in district and Byron Etheredge - second in district.



District U.I.L. Literary Events were held at Vernon Regional Junior College this year. Electra finished second for the spring trophy with 219 points, only 11 points behind Quannah.



(c) PERSUASIVE SPEAKING: Paula Carter - first in district. INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: Carolyn Preston.

(e) READY WRITING: Nora Helzlsouer, Sharon Busby - first in district.

(f) NUMBER SENSE: Paula Carter and Nora Helzlsouer.

(g) SPELLING and PLAIN WRITING: Suzanne Hunter and Sherry Moore.

Electra Places Second In U.I.L.



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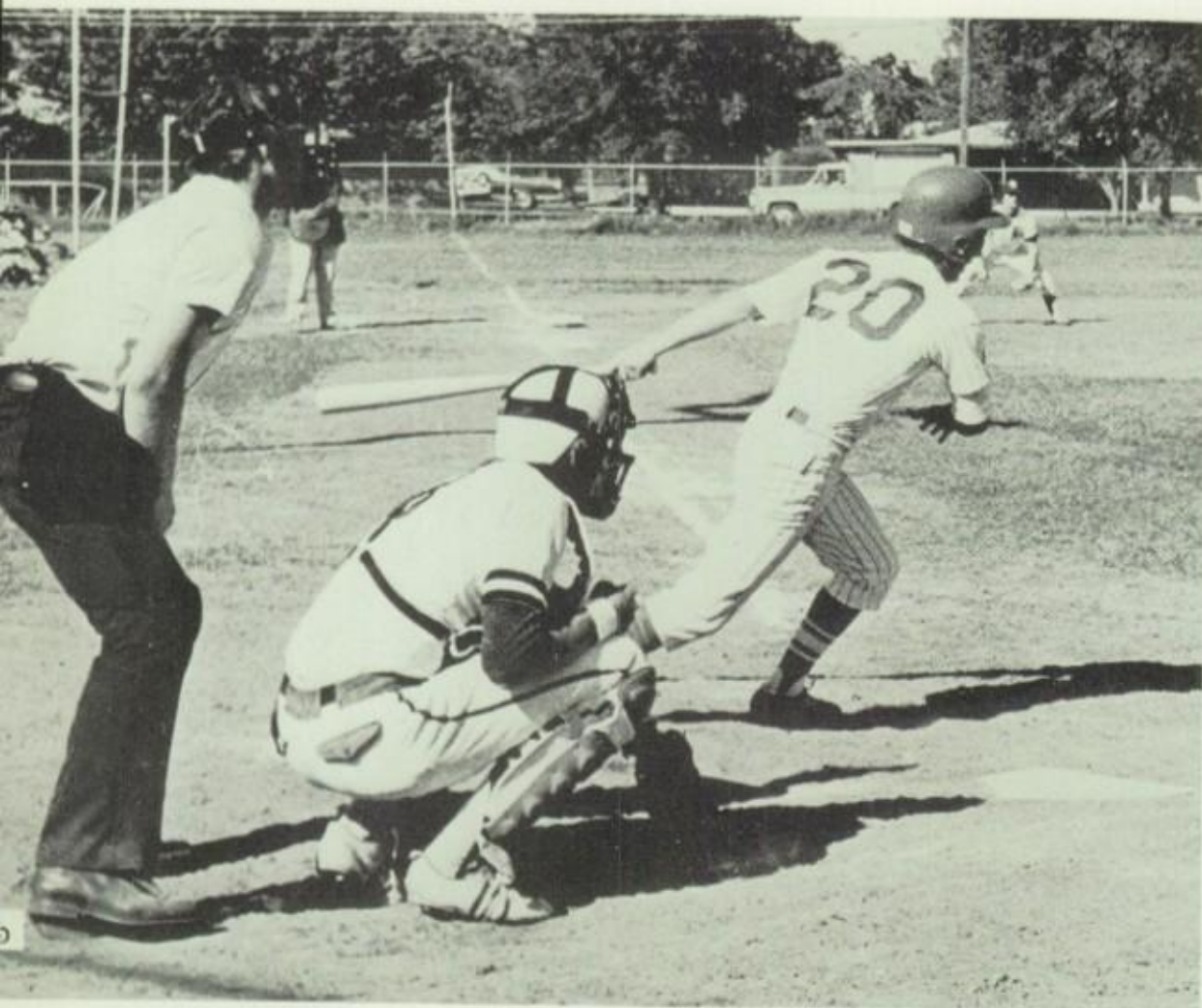


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(a) SHORTHAND: Carolyn Preston and Debra Goodwin.

(b) TYPING: Tracy Detmer, Margaret Helzlsouer, Shelley Lunsford and Carolyn Miller.

(d) SCIENCE and SLIDE RULE: Bill Wilson, Bob Collins, Mike Taylor, Darla Hudson and Donna Bowden.



(b) Terry McBroom is off with a crack of the bat.
(c) Strike him out Terry!
(e) The umpire had a hard time explaining the play to Coach Mason and Coach Gilbert.

(f) This year in volleyball the team placed second in district. The first game they defeated Shamrock by the scores of 15-2 and 15-10. In the finals they were defeated by Quanah by the scores of 15-2 and 15-13. Standing: Karlyn Roberts, Charlotte Owens, Janice Coleman, and Evelyn Richardson. Kneeling: Dorothy Monroe, Rose Lott, Marilyn Monroe, and Cervanna Franklin.

Netters Win Every District Event

Even though playing under the handicap of bad temper displays and "squirrely" shots, the netters set a new record with 96 points as they won all district titles in the Senior and Junior divisions. They played in the Wichita Falls, Vernon, Burkburnett, and Electra tournaments.

Nora Helzlsouer and Lesia Rodawalt won second in all the tournaments but the one in Wichita. In the Vernon tournament David Lewis and Van Hogle won second in A division and Jimmy Jacobi and Larry Cunningham won second in B division.

District was held in Electra on April third. All the Senior division district winners went on to region in Arlington on April 17 and 18 with Mary Jacobi bringing home fourth place in girls singles.



Senior Play — "Desperate Ambrose!"



Directed by: Mr. Clark and Mrs. Brewer

CAST

Dan'l - Jerry Durbin
 Judge - David Dudley
 1st Man - Terry McAlister
 2nd Man - Lon Munsey
 Ambrose Groves - Michael Campbell
 Bert Miller - Scott Isbell
 Sheriff Crandel - Jimmy Southerland
 Hoot Owl Pete - Kim Horton
 Stinkweed - Randy Dovel
 Nancy Martin - Connie Williams
 Anne Martin - Rossilyn Yates
 Posie - Marilyn Gee
 Beth - Paula Carter
 Mrs. Spool - Darla Hudson
 Lena - Brenda Beebe

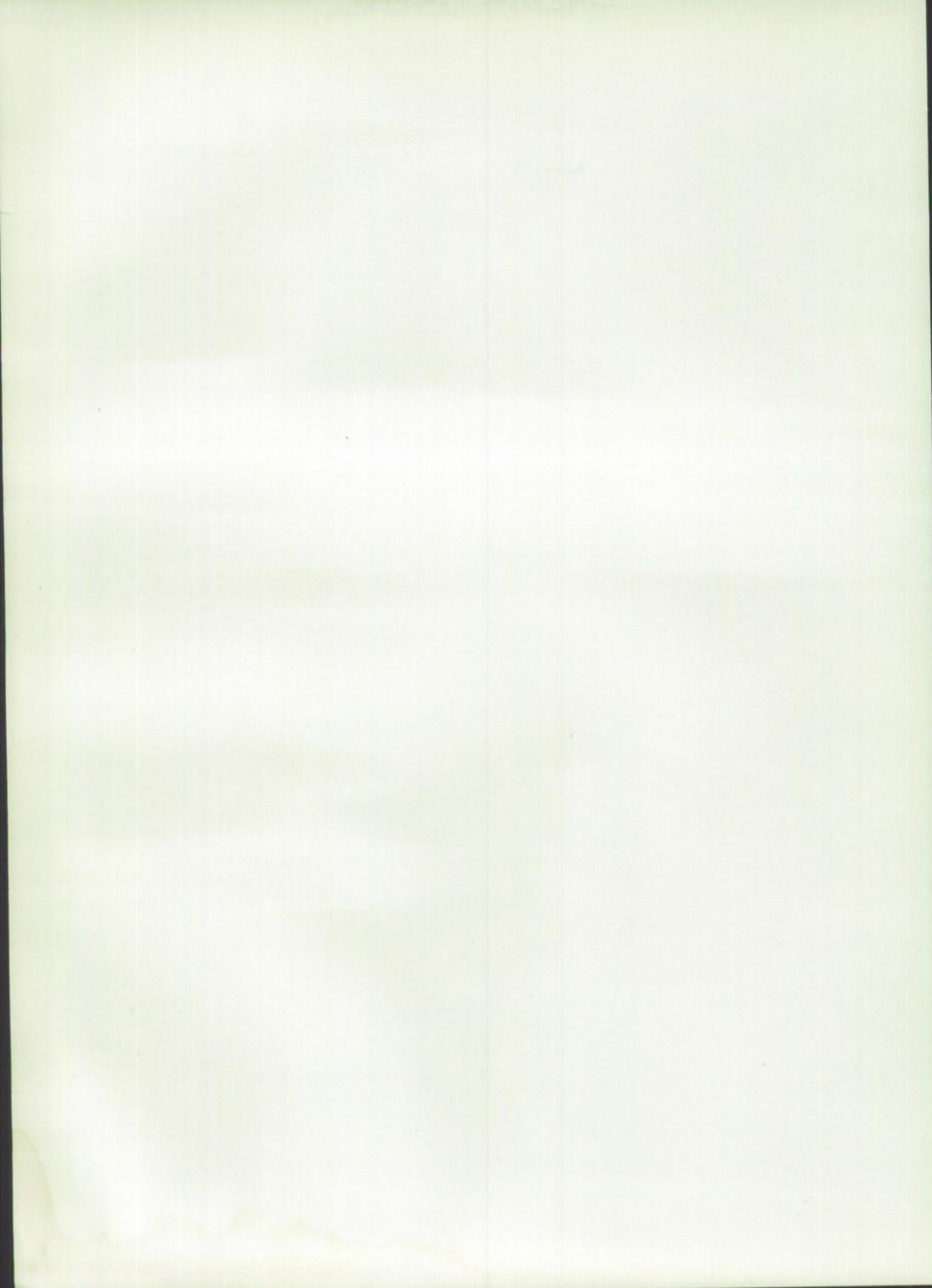


a) Anne swoons, leaving Ambrose alone to deal with Stinkweed.

b) Sheriff Crandel, hot on the trail of Ambrose, asks Beth if she has seen him.

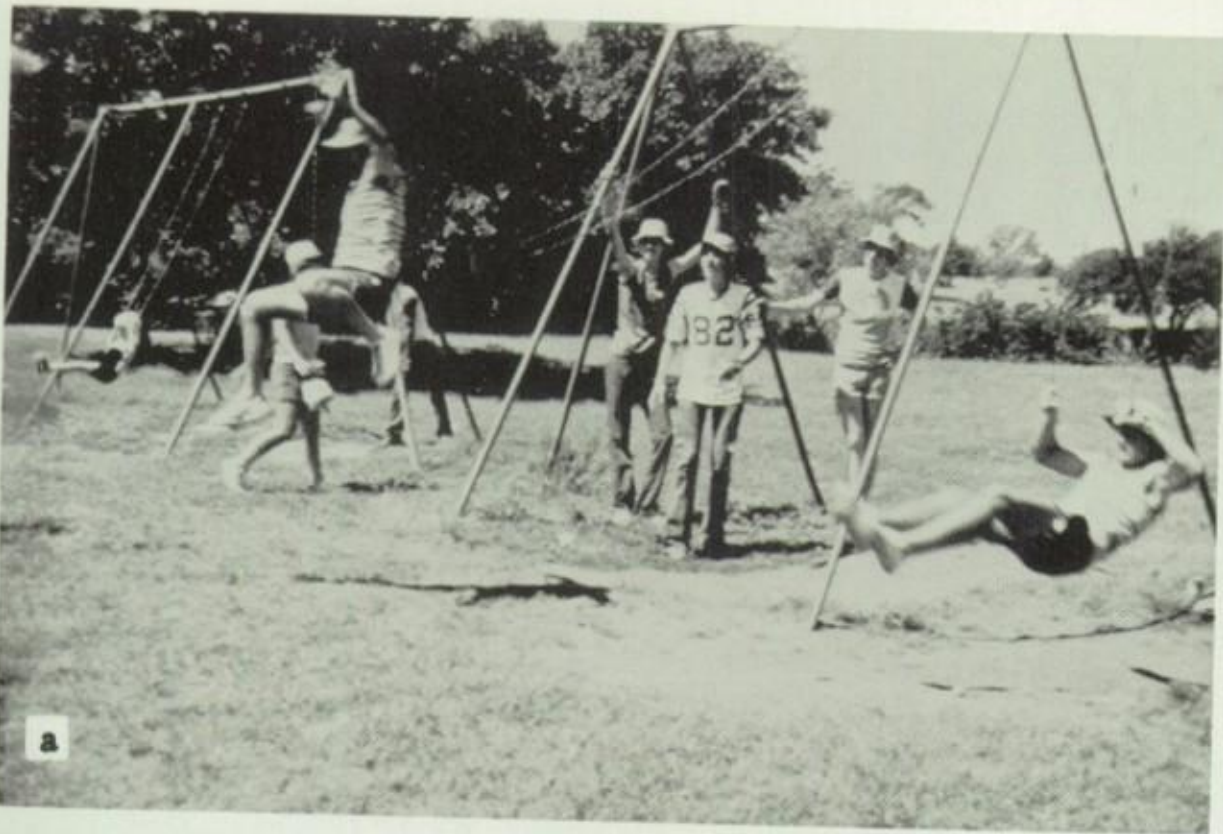
c) Everyone is stunned when Nancy announces her decision to keep the hotel.











(a) After lunch the senior boys decide to have a jumping contest off the swings.

(c) Benny Bowden and Randall Raschke take a break before the next go-cart race.



(b) Turning flips on the trampoline comes easy to Randall Raschke.

(d) Home at last brings relief to Charlotte Owens and Martha Smith.



For the last four years, the seniors of 74 have worked and waited for their trip. This year the seniors chose Lake Altus for their senior trip. They stayed at the Quartz Mountain Lodge. Activities such as go-carts, horse back riding, pool, and swimming kept them busy during their stay.

(a) Unloading the bus was the first activity after the seniors arrived at the lodge.



(b) Reverting back to her childhood on the slide is Juanita Miller.

(c) Playing pool became a frequent activity for Glenda Avery, Ray Lindesy, and Terry Hayes.
(d) After two days, Mrs. Brewer and Mr. Clark were the last ones to leave the lodge.



MIKE TAYLOR -
Social Studies,
Math Medal



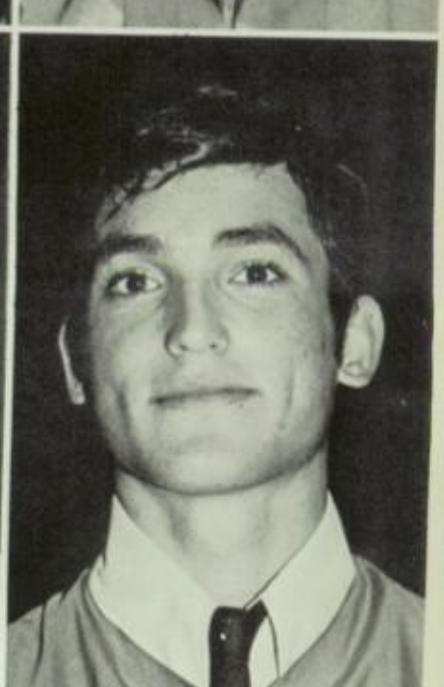
DONNIE HATFIELD -
Lions Citizenship,
Rodeo Scholarship



ROBERT COLLINS -
Highest Rank Boy, BSP
Scholarship



Twenty outstanding Seniors were recognized at graduation with medals and scholarships. Those not shown are: NANCY HENRY - Rotary Scholarship, DONNA POHLMAN - Choral Medal, LUANN THOMAS - Lubbock Christian College Scholarship, and MARY PETERSON - Cooperative Homemaking Medal.



HARRY PAYTON -
Boy Athlete
RYAN HUBBARD -
SP Scholar,
Science Medal

DEBBIE MOELLER - "I
Dare You"
LEIGH ANN GILBERT -
Commercial Medal

RANDALL RASCHKE -
Rodeo Scholarship
JIMMY JACOBI - "I
Dare You"

CHARLOTTE OWENS -
Voc. Homemaking
SHERRY MOORE -
English Medal

TERRY HAYES - VICA
Medal
BENNY BOWDEN -
Rodeo Sch.

Valedictorian

Nora Helzlsouer

Valedictorian for 1974 was Nora Helzlsouer, averaging 94.118 for her four years in high school.

Nora raked up many honors throughout her high school years, with her Senior year being among the greatest. She was voted District FTA President, placed 2nd in Regional in Girl's Tennis singles, was named All-District in Basketball, voted Co-Editor of the Bengal, member of National Honor Society, Secretary of Drama Club, and Vice-President of the Pep Squad. She was also a member of the Spanish Club and Student Council.

At graduation Nora was awarded the Girls Athletic medal and Lions Club Scholarship.



Salutatorian

Diane Davis

Diane Davis was the Salutatorian of the 1974 graduating class. She had a 93.97 average for four years.

Diane participated in the band four years and served as Secretary-treasurer her junior year. She also served as Treasurer for the Future Teachers of America her senior year. Other organizations in which she was active were Spanish Club, Drama Club, UIL Debate, Bengal Staff, Student Council, and National Honor Society.

She received a first in Oral Reading and went to UIL State Competition with the Band Ensemble.



Fantastic



The Junior-Senior banquet proved to be one of the best ever. The atmosphere was that of a small Mexican village. Speaker, Troy Gilbert, and three junior boys, Mike Hyde, Larry Lowe, and Jack Dudley kept everyone entertained. At the end, the seniors gave the juniors a standing ovation for a job well done.



- (a) "Hey Mr. Bourland, are Troy's jokes that funny?"
 (b) Juniors, Mike Hyde, Anita Duren, Carolynn Miller and Joy Moening take time away from decorating to relax in Mr. Bourland's "Thing."
 (c) Almost anytime you find Mrs. Sachse, you'll find her camera, too.

Junior-Senior Banquet



(a) Junior girls, Sharon Walser, Sarita Mengwasser, Beth McClellan and Carla Jones work to put the finishing touches on the decorations.



(b) "Jonathan Livingston Seagull?" No, it's just Barry Payton.
(c) Carolynn Miller, Joy Moening, Skipper Lamb and Leigh Ann Carter finish the huge sombrero that the juniors were so proud of.





(a) DEBATE: Lester Warren, Charlotte Shelnutt, and Candy Wood.

(b) SCIENCE AND SLIDE RULE: Bill Wilson, Bob Collins, Mike Taylor, and not shown, Deborah Philips. Mike Taylor - third in district.



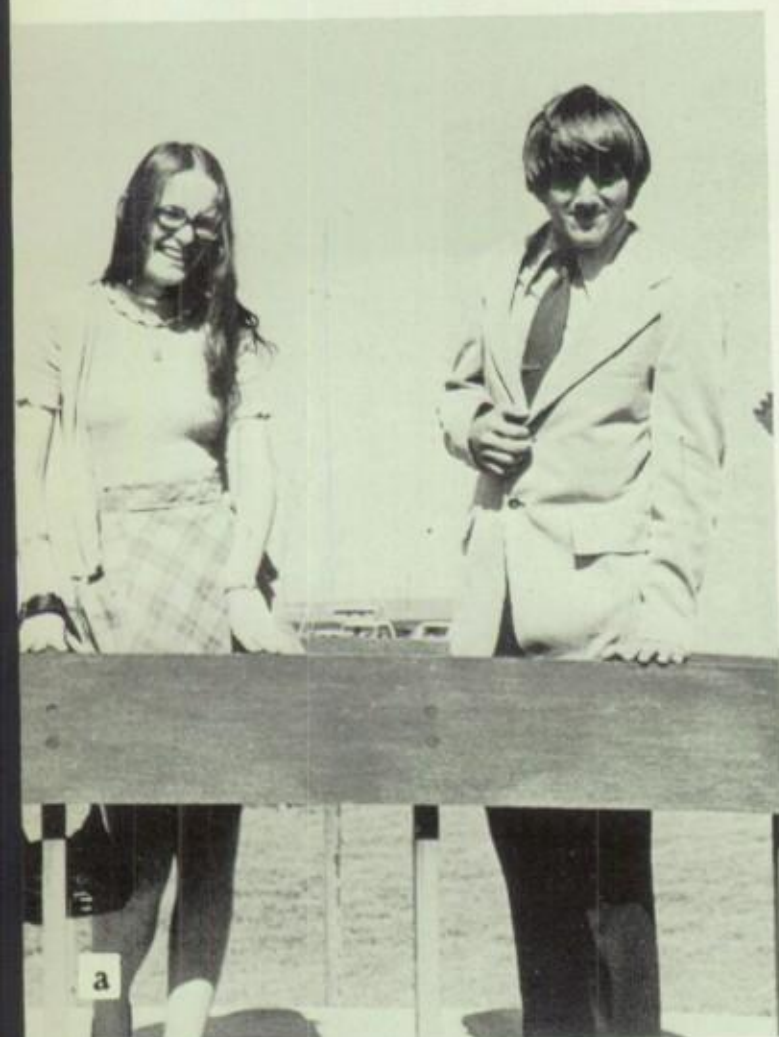
(d) POETRY INTERPRETATION: Tracee Able



(e) SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING: Cheryl Hesse, Pat Pulliam.

(c) TYPING: Sherri Snodgrass, Cindy Johnson, and Kathy Cunningham.

EHS Missed First Again by Eleven Points



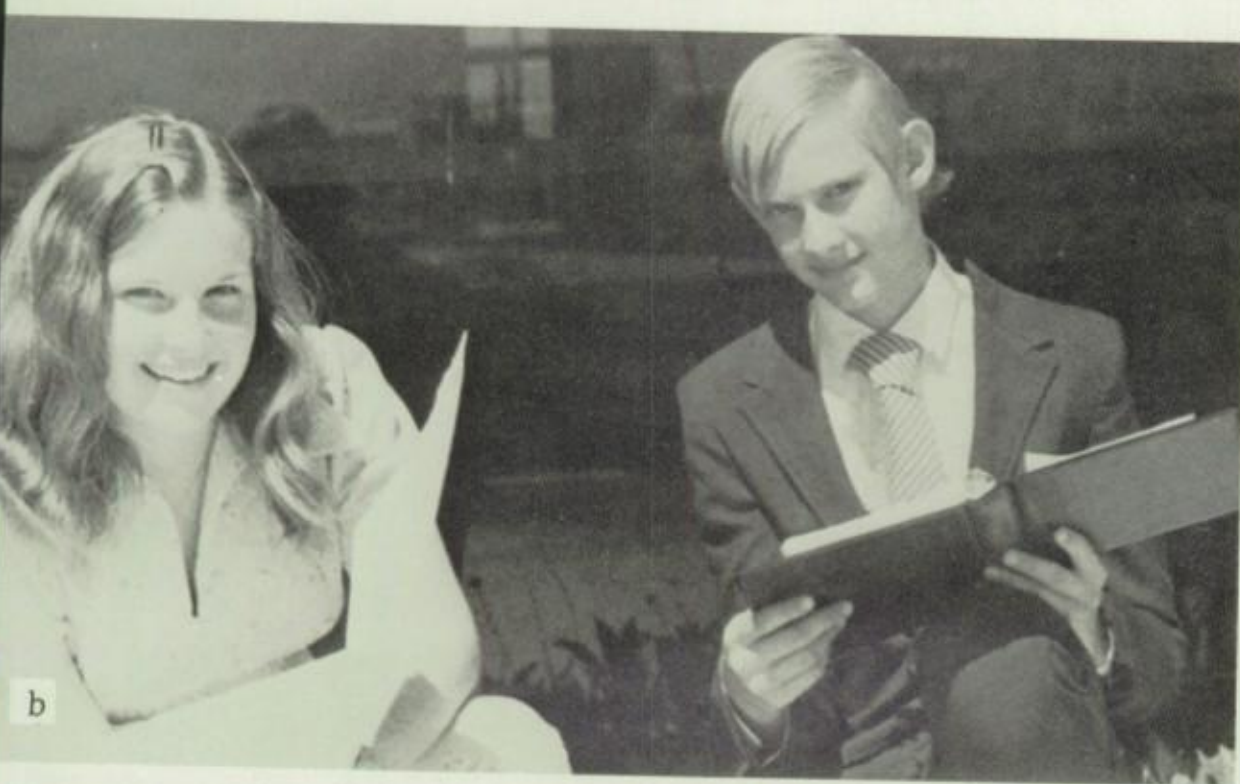
(a) PERSUASIVE SPEAKING:
Deborah Philips, Danny Barker.
(b) INFORMATIVE SPEAKING:
Suzanne Hunter, Terry McCarty.
(c) READY WRITING: Margaret
Helzlsouer - third in district and
Sharon Busby - first in district.
(d) JOURNALISM: Donna Pohl-
man, Beverlene Swenson, and
Carla Thaggard.





District U.I.L. Literary Events were held at Vernon Regional Junior College this year. Electra finished second for the third straight year in a row. This year, Childress beat Electra for the spring trophy by 11 points.

(a) ONE-ACT PLAY:
Dale Rowland, Charles Smith, Jack Dudley, Mike Hyde, Jim Hicks, Ray Ponce, Suzanne Hunter, Sherri Snodgrass, Keitha Sales, Jaunita Miller. (crew not shown) Sharon Busby, Luann Thomas, and Bob Whitecotton - first in district.



(b) INFORMATIVE SPEAKING: Terry Busby and James Fields.
(c) SHORTHAND: Sherri Snodgrass and Glenda Avery.
(d) PROSE READING: Larry Lowe and Wayne Sales.
(e) NUMBER SENSE: Lester Warren and Carrie Sweeney.

The Fourteenth Annual Activities Banquet, May 10, 1974 was a big success. Many awards were presented to the students by the administration. Special recognition was given by the teachers, to a student they felt had taught them as much as they could teach him. This award was presented to Pat Britt, by Mrs. Barbara Brewer.



(b) Sherrie Miller did not want her picture taken because she did not want everyone to see all she ate. This was in El Babo's during the Bengal party.

(c) Mrs. Patsy Rich and Miss Mary Laura Brown willingly begin to fill their plates at the teacher's turkey dinner, prepared by the third year Homemaking class.





The Electra High School Rodeo Club sparked enthusiasm for their parade by offering prizes for the best floats entered.

(a) Taking first place honor was the Drama Club float. Shown on the float are Sarita Mengwasser, Kim Stanford, Anita Duren, and Kenny Mumford.

Tying for second and third places were (b) the Student Council float and (c) the 4-H Club float. (d) Miss Brown is trying to explain to Mr. Palmer how to get to the saloon.



Parades and Parties Lead Spring Activities

(a) Charlotte Shelnutt, Linda Lewis, and Sara Melton seem to have something in mind for Mrs. Patsy Rich at the Pep Squad Party.



(b) Jimmy Jacobi looks on approvingly as Mrs. Elizabeth Sachse models her new outfit from the tennis players.
(c) One Act Play members, Jim Hicks and Dale Rowland have a hopping good time at their party.

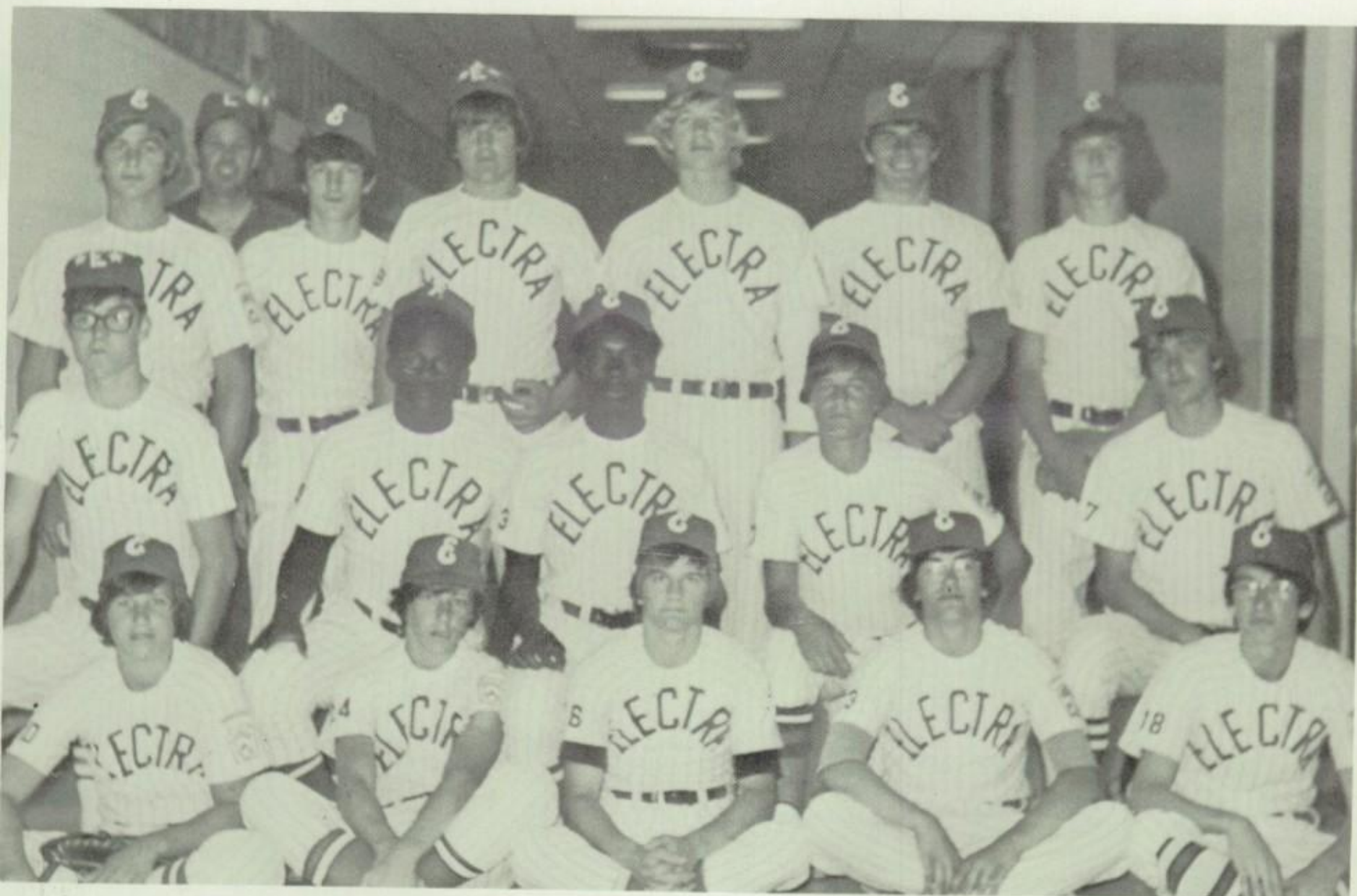


Baseball Shows Great Promise

WE	OPPONENT
3	Windthorst -----2
12	Iowa Park -----15
0	Iowa Park -----16
0	Rurkburnett -----15
0	Burkburnett -----13
* 7	Bowie -----2
*10	Whitesboro -----5
* 4	Whitesboro -----1
* 7	Bowie -----6
* 2	Keller -----3
*11	Keller -----5
* 9	Keller -----10

Baseball proved to be a sport of great popularity as the Tigers won the North Zone. The team defeated Whitesboro and Bowie, which placed them in competition for district against Keller. Although the Tigers lost in a playoff game to Keller, they are a young team with lots of potential.

(a) James Lindsey plays tough defense on first base.



(sitting) A. Swenson, M. Swenson, W. Sales, R. Isbell, J. Lindsay, (middle row) P. Young, L. Lott, R. Jones, T. Holt, L. Brown, (standing) W. Mowat, D. Cook, D. Barker, J. Brown, B. Thaggard, B. Whitecotton, Coach Hamerick.

Volleyball Works Hard

Volleyball proved to be a tough sport especially for our girls' team. The season was short but the Tigerettes played tough matches. In district games the team lost to Seymour in the first round.

(sitting) Evonne Harvey, Linda Montgomery, Keitha Sales, Tammy Avery, Charlotte Shelnutt, Debbie Ponce, (kneeling) Charlotte Owens, Beverlene Swenson, Diane Weaver, and Rose Lott.



(a) Lynn Lott attempts a bunt in hopes of another run for the Tiger team.



(b) Billy Thaggard exerts an all out effort while running for first base.



(a) Gary Gibson runs hard in order to build up his stamina to prepare himself for regional competition. (c) Coach Jackson always finds time to sneak in a joke.



(b) (front) Wayne Sales, Mike Lee, Ray Hatfield, Jimmy Swanson, Willie Mowatt, Billy Goodwin, (2nd) Barry Payton, Jim Hicks, Gary Rowe, Jesse McCullough, (3rd) Coach Jackson, Dwayne Easter.

Track Team Small

Although there were only 13 participants in track this year, Electra was still well represented in the various track meets held during the season. Gary Gibson's and Barry Payton's hard work earned a chance to compete in their events at regional.

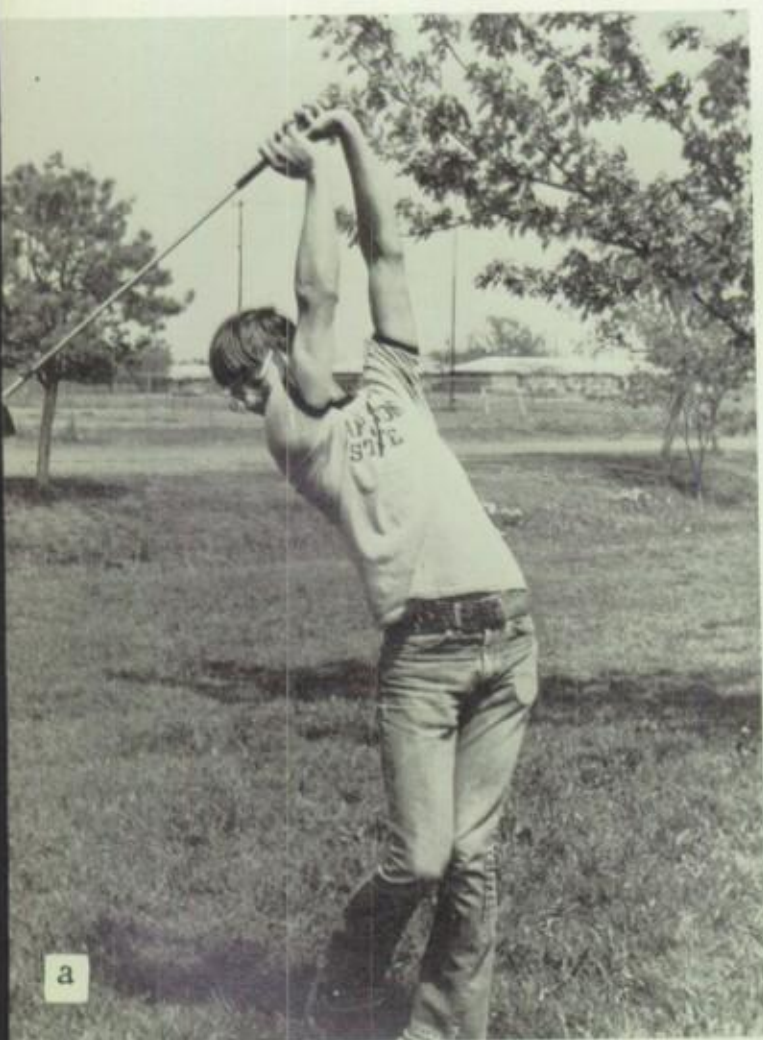


(d) Barry Payton demonstrates his ability to high jump as he glides smoothly over the bar.

Golf Team Places Third

Outlooks for the Electra High School Golf Team are very good. This year's team consisted of only one Senior, therefore nine lettermen will be returning next year. They represented Electra well as they placed third in district which was held in Quanah.

B GOLF TEAM: Jimmy Swanson, Larry Brown, Dale Rowland, (not shown) is Robert Isbell.



(a) Larry Lowe shows the deep concentration and form which are essential in golf.



VARSITY GOLF TEAM: Gary Rowe, Johnny Brown, Bob Whitecotton, Toby Holt, and Billy Thaggard.



(a) (top row) Tony Reis, Donnie Culpepper, Colin Hodges, (bottom row) Carrie Rowe, Carrie Sweeney (not shown) Vivian Duren.



(b) Girls Doubles: (first) Cheryl Hesse and Margaret Helzlsouer, (second) Connie Peterson and Louise Helzlsouer.



(c) Girls singles: Nora Helzlsouer and Mary Jacobi, first and second respectively.

Netters Sweep District

With one of the strongest teams in several years and a lot of depth, the EHS tennis team dominated district play and placed high in area tournaments. They established a new record in district with 106 points.

Honors won were: NORA HELZLSOUER - 1st in district, 2nd in regional, Burkburnett and Vernon. CHERYL HESS and MARGARET HELZLSOUER - 1st in District, 2nd in regional and Vernon. VAN HOGLE and DAVID LEWIS - 1st in District, 2nd in Regional. TERRY BEGEMAN - 1st in District, Vernon and Burk. MARY JACOBI - 2nd in District and Vernon. LOUISE HELZLSOUER and CONNIE PETERSON - 2nd in District. LARRY CUNNINGHAM and JIMMY JACOBI - 2nd in District and Burkburnett.



(b) Boys Singles: first - Terry Begeman, Mark Wilson - semi-finals in District.



(a) Boys Doubles: second - Jimmy Jacobi and Larry Cunningham. First - Van Hogle and David Lewis.

(c) Senior players: (standing) Bobby Henry, Steve Mowat, Suzanne Hunter, Lester Warren, Robert Clark, Ray Ponce and Billy Smith, (not shown) Judy Flippin, Barry Fisher, Thomas Holt and Jeff Jacobi.



Senior Play: "Suitable for Hanging"

SENIOR CAST

(standing) Mini - Nancy Henry
 Maxi - Kathy Detmer
 Bernard Zapotka - Van Hogle
 Hans Gruber - Terry Calhoun
 Sam Adams - Jimmy Jacobi
 Charlie Hackle - Billy Thaggard
 Anatole Grindstaff - Mike Taylor
 Frank Raney - Steve Mowat
 (sitting) Tina - Sherie Miller
 Mrs. Raney - Glenda Avery
 Abby - Nora Helzlsouer
 Mom Hackle - Debbie Moeller
 Hilga - Sherri Snodgrass
 Directed By: Mr. Clark
 and Mrs. Brewer



(a) The cast relaxes after the foreign spies, Hilga and Anatole are taken into custody.

(b) As the truth serum takes effect Hans expresses his true feelings for Bernard.

(c) Sam demands an explanation from Charlie after missing his own wedding.

(d) Mini and Maxi rehearse for their interview for the "Mother's Home Baked Beans" commercial.





1972 Graduating Class of Electra High School



COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional *Selected Band Members*

Pomp and Chivalry - Elgar

Invocation *Theresa Helzlsouer*

Salutatory Address *Mary Frances Detmer*

Presentation of Awards *Weldon Snodgrass*

Superintendent of Schools

Valedictory Address *Teresa Gale McClure*

Presentation of Class *Keith Sales*

Principal, Electra High School

Presentation of Diplomas *Joe Jacobi*

W. A. McClure, Jr.

Members, Board of Education

Alma Mater *Class*

Recessional *Band*

Recessional - Rousseau
Weyland Rapp, Director



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(b) Food is always better at a picnic in the park.

(e) Jumping and tumbling Larry Huffstutler and Terry Peterson found trampolines "neat."

(f) Janey Yates adjusted Bobby Patterson's cap.

(g) Lake Altus Lodge remained standing even after EHS Seniors left.

(h) Waiting to get started D'Ann Graves and Danny Stump gave their go-carts a complete inspection.



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Seniors Have Fun In The Sun

A tornado watch was out, but the undaunted Seniors didn't let that bother them as they headed for Lake Altus and 36 hours of fun. The facilities and natural beauty of the surroundings made Lake Altus an excellent choice. From trampolines to go-carts, horse-back riding to swimming, everyone found much to do. The 12:00 P.M. cook-out on the beach was a pleasure for all.

On returning to the lodge, many ambitious seniors played cards the rest of the night and still kept going for another day of fun.

After a day of rest, the seniors were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson and Tommy at their cabin on Lake Kickapoo where they enjoyed swimming, boating, skiing, and lunch catered by Underwoods.

On Friday night, May 26, came the final goodbye of graduation and the initial step into the future for 61 happy graduates.



(c) Anxious Seniors wished the buses would get on the road to Lake Altus.

(a) Unloading had to be finished before heading for the mountains or the lake.

(d) Billy Cunningham demonstrated how to dive from the rocks to the lake as Tommy Swanson, Larry Huffstutler, and Steven Lalk watched.

PAUL DAVID BROWN
Vocational Medal
PHIL CURRY
Band Medal

JIMMY DEVENPORT
Rotary Scholarship
BRYAN DUNSON
Athletic Medal

WILLIAM ETHEREDGE
Student Council Medal
NANCY NEVILL
Band Medal

BARBARA GAURKEE
Rotary Scholarship
MARGARET MOWAT
Commercial Medal



Salutatorian *Mary Detmer*

The honor of being selected as Salutatorian of the 1972 graduating class was awarded to Mary Detmer with a 96.029 average. Throughout her four years in high school, Mary was active in Future Teachers of America, serving as President her senior year. She was selected Who's Who in her Junior and Senior years and served on the Bengal Staff the same two years. Mary also participated in the Junior Play, Rodeo Club, Drama Club and was a member of the Tiger Tales Staff. At graduation she received the Mathematics Medal in recognition of her outstanding accomplishments in that field, and a four year scholarship from the Electra Classroom Teachers Association.

Valedictorian

Teresa McClure

Averaging 96.375 for four years, Teresa McClure was selected as the 1972 Valedictorian of Electra High School. She participated as an active member of Future Teachers of America, Pep Squad, Drama Club, and Student Council. For her three years of service, she was elected Treasurer of the Student Council for 1971-72. As Co-editor of the Bengal, she climaxed three years of faithful work. During her Junior and Senior years she was also a member of National Honor Society. Having such high qualities of knowledge and participation, she was selected as an Outstanding Teenager of America in her Senior year.



THERESA HELZLSOER
I Dare You Award
Lions Scholarship
English Medal

BOBBIE GRAY
Commercial Medal
Homemaking Medal
Beta Sigma Phi
Scholarship



RICKEY NEFF
I Dare You Award
Physics Medal

MIKE GATEWOOD
Beta Sigma Phi
Scholarship

DREXEL SALES
Lions Scholarship
DANNY STUMP
Citizenship Award

JERRY SOUTHERLAND
DeKalb Award
PEARLICE WEAVER
Athletic Medal

Involve Everyone

(f) Conservation theme winners, Jimmy Jacobi and Kathy Detmer, proudly display their ribbons.



(g) Are William and Kathy engaged in just another friendly conversation?



(h) Band award winners: Troy Bowden and Belinda Begeman - Outstanding Marchers, Jimmy Devenport - Arion Award, Mary Mengwasser and Skipper Lamb - Outstanding Freshmen.

Spring Activities

Spring was filled with many activities for everyone. The Rodeo Club sponsored a high school rodeo, our tennis team went to regional, and two Electra students won awards for their conservation themes. The Activities Banquet was given for all students who won awards.



- (a) Spectators watch at the Burk tennis tournament.
- (b) The Activities Banquet proved enjoyable for everyone.
- (c) Mr. Clark returns for thirds at the Ice Cream Supper.
- (d) Butch Nash and Barbara Gaurkee distribute FTA flowers to teachers.
- (e) Kathy Baker and Theresa Helzlouer admire their Pep Squad mugs.



(d) Lesia shows Jerry and Mrs Bourland the art of hanging a coconut.



(e) Jimmy Devenport, Mike Mixon, and Coach Mason listen intently to the guest speaker.

(f) Don Shearmire, guest speaker, added to the success of the banquet.

(g) Each guest was greeted with "Aloha" and a lei.

Junior-Senior Banquet Is An Island Paradise

Springtime brings many activities. Among them is the Junior-Senior Banquet. This is the most glamorous evening for the Juniors and Seniors of E. H. S. Through a lot of determination and hard work the Juniors gave a "Hawaiian Holiday."

Seniors were entertained by a group from Midwestern University. The guest speaker for the evening was Don Shearmire.

(a) Selected Sophomores served the luau in their gayly colored costumes.



(b) Miss Macias and Marilyn Gee were given the job of putting the candles in the holders.



(c) Eileen Rosa yells, "Darla quit eating the nuts and mints."

CAST

Band And Choral Presents Musical "Check Your Worries"

Directed by
Mr. Weyland Rapp

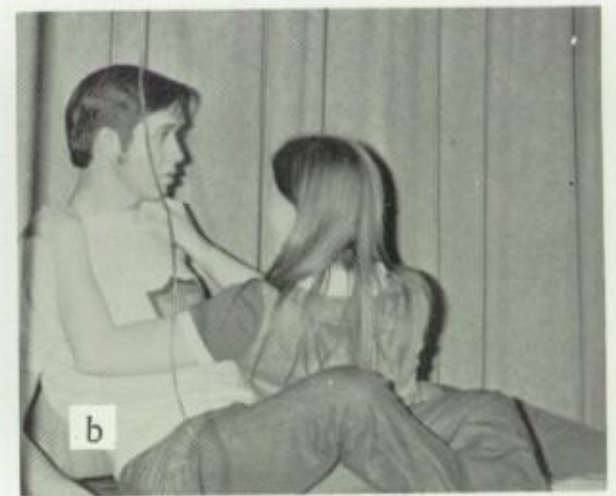
Macine Hart - - - - -	Juanita Miller
Paula Pentworth - - - - -	Candy Woods
Arthur Peterson - - - - -	David Dudley
Myron Phillips - - - - -	Nancy Nevill
Benson Hart - - - - -	Kim Horton
Susan Davis - - - - -	Diane Davis
Elvira Hart - - - - -	Rossilyn Yates
Frank Gillette - - - - -	Kim Ray
Chuck Thompson - - - - -	Larry Mason
Chester - - - - -	Phil Curry
George Peterson - - - - -	Phillip Martin



(a) The beautiful ladies of the P.C.C.F.D. enjoy their calm and orderly meeting.

(b) Phil Curry (Chester) gets a little nervous when Candy Woods (Paula) tries to show her devotion to him.

(c) The fair citizens of Harts-ville Idaho gather in the park for a friendly discussion about whether or not to keep Founders Day.



Senior Play — “Here Come The Brides!”

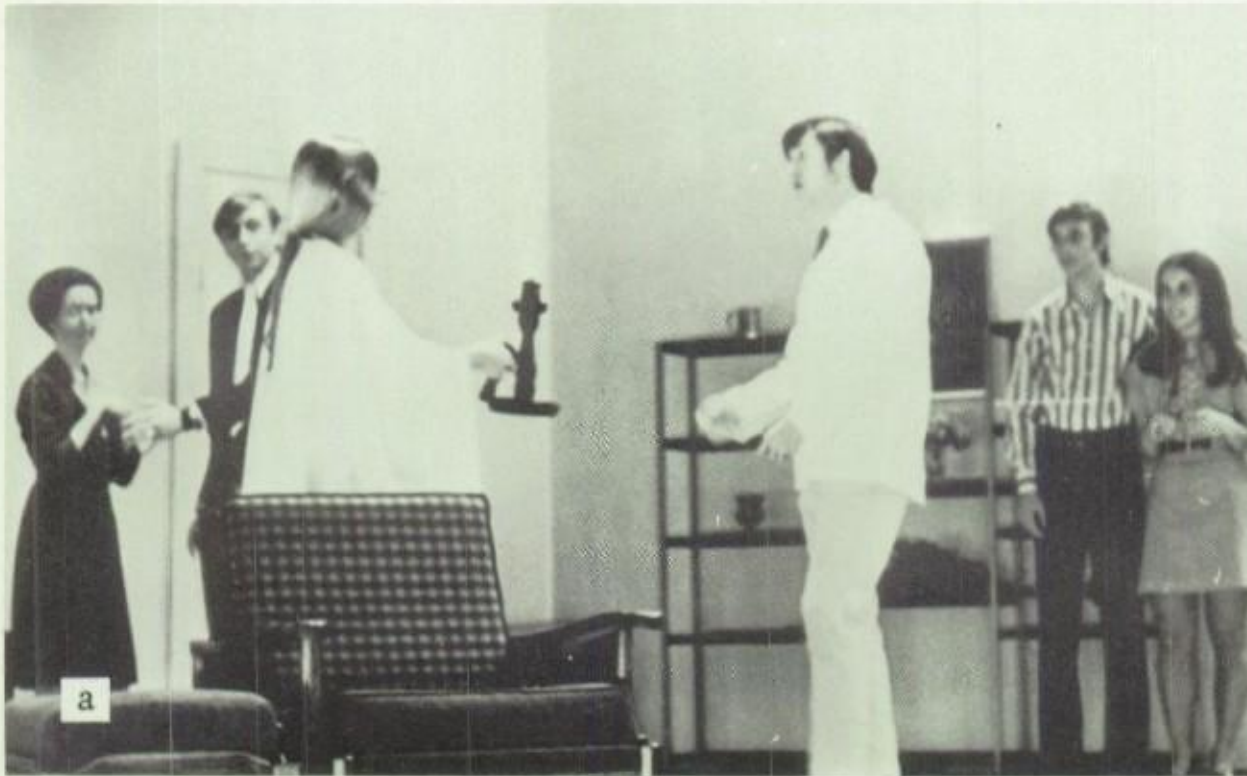
Directed by: Mr. Clark and Mrs. Brewer

CAST

Jimmy Took - Larry Mason
Bill Thompson - William Etheredge
Aunt Ellen - Nancy Nevill
Madge Burns - Sandra Anderson
Uncle Dan - Jimmy Devenport
Peg Westfield - Theresa Helzlsouer
Mr. Oswald - Rodney Nason
Mrs. Smythe - Margaret Mowat
Bubbles Duval - Patty Boyle
Lady Macbeth - Kathy Baker
McDaniel - Phil Curry

(a) Everyone is horrified as McDaniel leads Lady Macbeth away with his match.

(b) Mrs. Smythe becomes over-wrought as McDaniel tries to drag Bubbles away.



(c) Peg and Madge admire the ravishing beauty of Willa-menias and the new hat.



(b) Members of the Electra High School Golf team are: Johnny Brown, Billy Thaggard, Larry Lowe, Bob Whitecotten, Jerry Durbin, Robert Clark, and Daniel Flippin.



(c) The Electra High School Volleyball team members are: (from left) Carloyn Monroe, Clara Weaver, Karlyn Roberts, Charlotte Owens, Alice Monroe, Gay Burton, Evelyn Richardson, Barbara Guarkee (captain), Pearllice Weaver, Marilyn Monroe and Dorothy Monroe. Coaching volleyball this year is Coach Richard Mason (center).

Spring Sports Win District Honors

The Electra High School athletes remained active during the spring season. Long afternoons of hot practice won district honors for Track, Golf, and Volleyball. The Electra Track team placed fourth, with three members qualifying for regional. The Golf team placed fourth and the girls' volleyball team placed second.

(a) Bryan Dunson, Cary Klein, and Terry Bruce represented Electra High School Track at the Regional playoffs where Terry Bruce placed sixth.



Track team members are: From Left, BOTTOM ROW: R. Burroughs, D. Cooper, C. Klein, S. Isbell, J. Brown. MIDDLE ROW: T. Calhoun, M. Johnson, D. Byrd, L. Lott, L. Walker, C. Jones, T. Smith, B. Whitecotton, P. Britt. TOP ROW: Coach Heck, B. Smith, B. Collins, B. Payton, J. Jacobi, M. Kiselwick, B. Dunson, T. Bruce, and Coach Morgan.



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(e) SENIOR TEAM MEMBERS:
STANDING: Debra McBroom,
William Anderson, Sherry
Moore, Juanita Miller, Gay
Short. KNEELING: Suzanne
Hunter, Pat Milby, Elaine Ben-
ton. NOT SHOWN: Benny
Bowden.

(k) DAVID LEWIS and VAN
HOGLE - Senior Doubles -
First in District and Regional
Quarterfinalists.



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(j) FRESHMAN TEAM:
SEATED: Margaret Helzlsouer
- Second Singles, Lee Ann Car-
ter and Pat Pulliam - Second
Doubles. MIDDLE: James Wil-
kins - First Doubles; Mary Ja-
cobi - First Singles; Keitha
Sales and Carla Jones - First
Doubles. STANDING: Charles
Smith; Skipper Lamb - First
Singles; Mark Wilson - First
Doubles; Lester Warren.

Young Netters Advance To Region

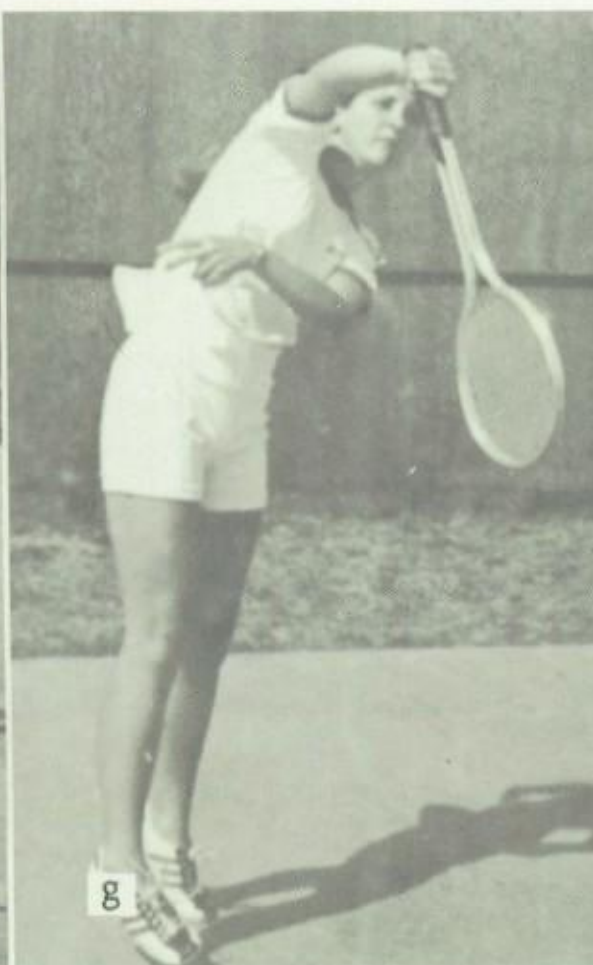
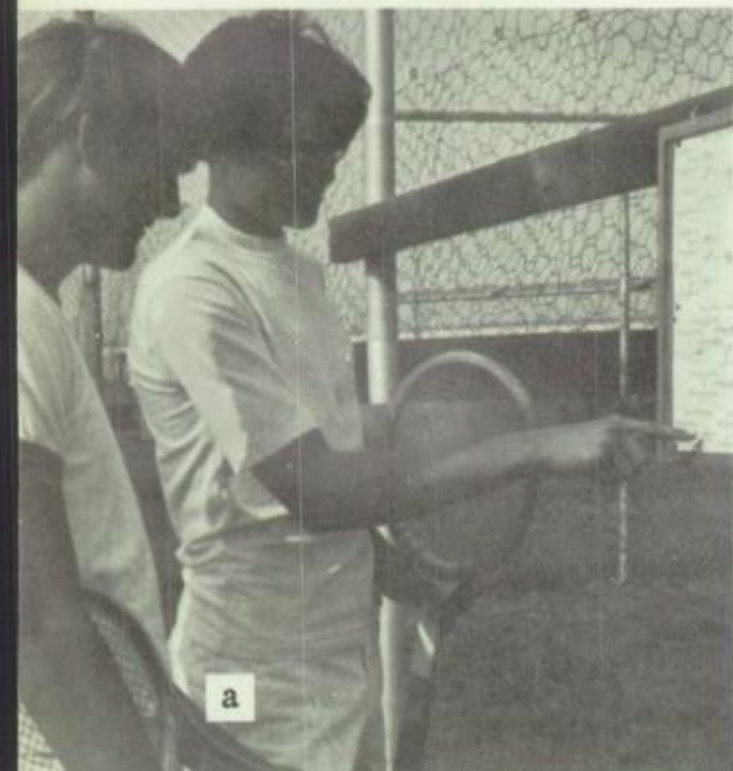
An outstanding job was done by the Tiger tennis team as they took District with 78 points. Only three days before the meet, Theresa Helzlsouer was plagued with a torn tendon. Pat Milby replaced her and took 2nd in District with a fine performance.

(d) NORA HELZLSOUER and LESIA RODAWALT - Senior Doubles - First in District and Second in Regional.

(c) PAULA CARTER - Senior Singles.

(a) BUTCH NASH and JIMMY JACOBI - Senior Doubles.

(b) RICKEY NEFF - Senior Singles - Second in District.



(f) THERESA HELZLSOUER - Senior Singles.

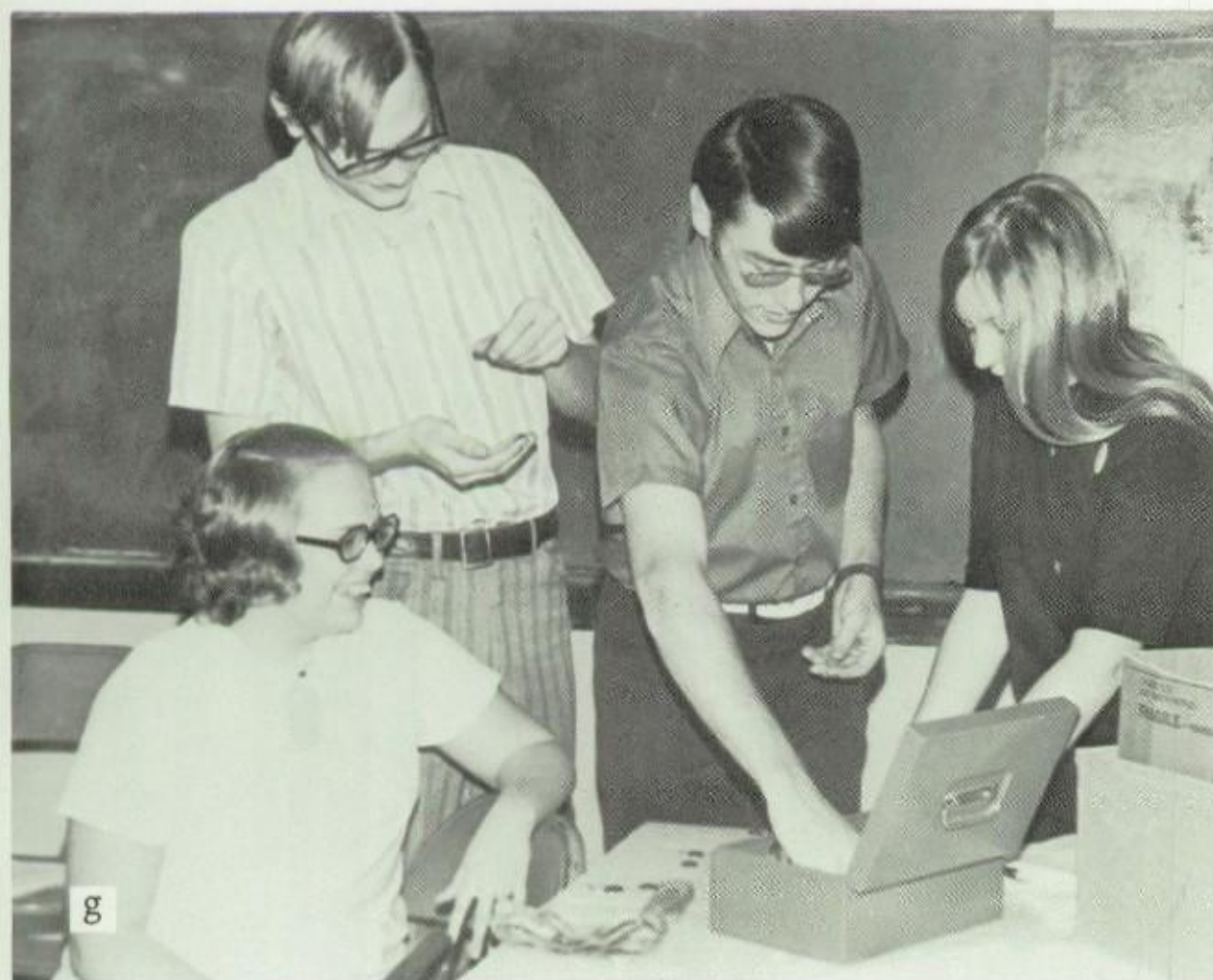
(g, h) KATHY BAKER - D'ANN GRAVES - Senior Doubles - Second in District.

(i) LARRY CUNNINGHAM - Senior Singles.

One-Act Play Wins Third At State



(f) One-Act Play - (standing) WILLIAM ETHEREDGE, JIMMY DEVENPORT, DAVID DUDLEY, DARLA HUDSON. (seated) KAY McALISTER, PHILLIP MARTIN.



(g) Journalism - BRENDA BEEBE, KIM HORTON, MIKE CAMPBELL and GLENDA AVERY.

Hard work and a lot of practice earned the cast of "Shut and Bar The Door" a third at state competition. At regional, Darla Hudson was named Best Actress and David Dudley was named Best Actor. Darla Hudson and William Etheredge were named to the All-star Cast at State. Director of the play was Mrs. Eleanor Dorsett and Student Director was Nancy Nevill. The crew consisted of Mike Kiselwick, Sherry Snodgrass, and Harlan Lowe.

(b) Debate - NORA HELZLSOUER and SHERRY MOORE, First in district; Third in Regional. BENNY BOWDEN and JACK DUDLEY, Second in District.



(c) Number Sense - LARRY CUNNINGHAM, PAULA CARTER, and NORA HELZLSOUER.



(a) Spelling and Plain Writing - SUZANNE HUNTER, MARGARET HELZLSOUER, and SHERRY MOORE.

(d) Slide Rule - TROY BOWDEN, DONNA BOWDEN, and RICKEY NEFF.



(e) Shorthand - D'ANN GRAVES and JO BETH WITTENBACH.



Captures Second



(f, g) Poetry Interpretation - CAROLYN PRESTON, third in district; LARRY MASON, third in district.

(h, i) Prose Reading - DIANE DAVIS, third in district; MIKE TAYLOR.

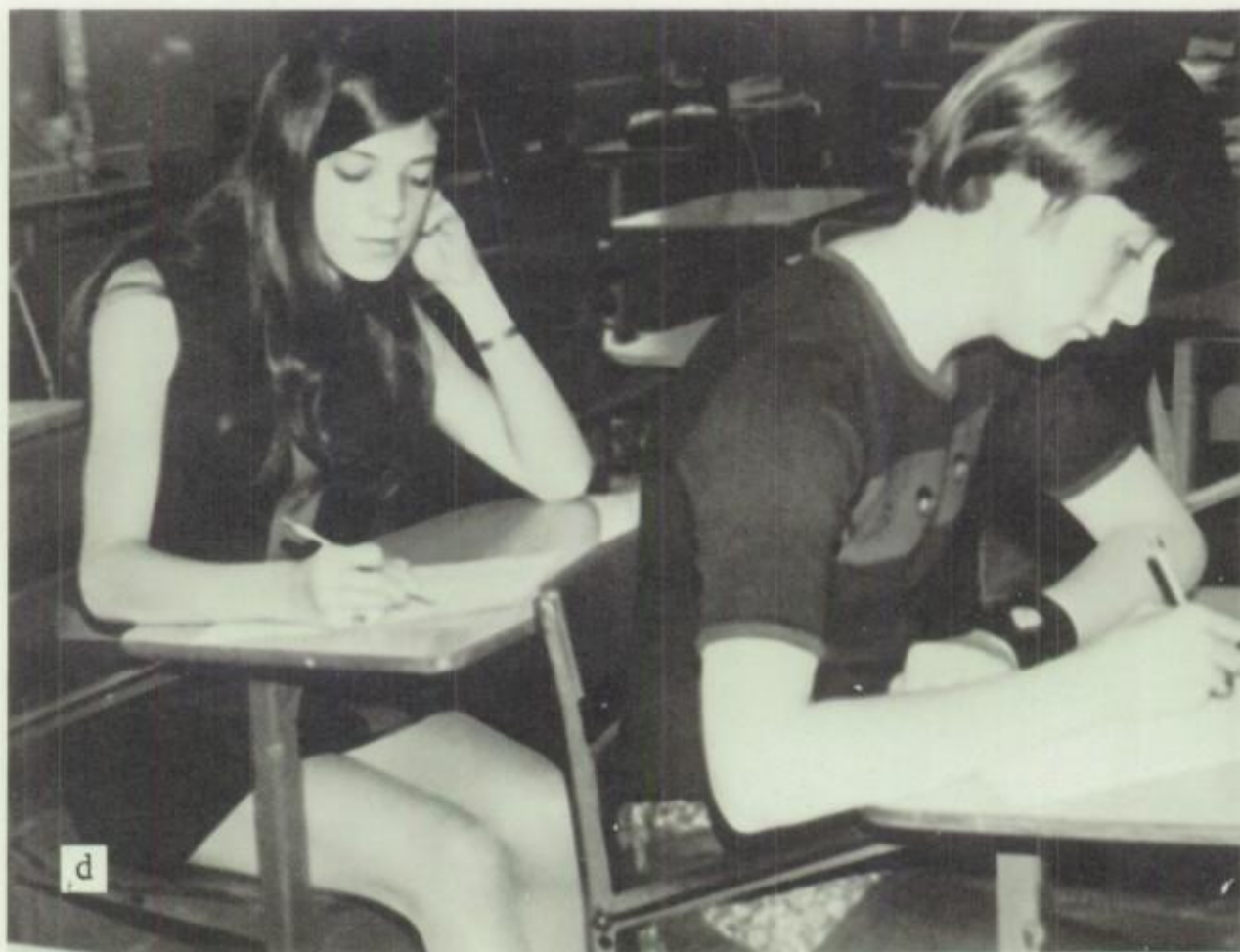
(e) Typing - LESIA RODAWALT, BECKY YOUNG, BRENDA BEEBE, THERESA HELZLSOUER.

Electra Hosts U.I.L. —

Electra captured second place in the District University Interscholastic League Literary Events held in Electra, April 14. Contestants were entered in every event and interest was high. Quanah won the literary trophy with 142 points to Electra's 115. They nosed out the Tigers by 11 points, 204 to 193, to take the spring meet trophy. The One Act Play was outstanding as they went on to win third at the State Meet.



(c) Oral Reading - LARRY LOWE, MARGARET HELZLSOUER, third place in district.



(a) Science - DAVID DUDLEY

(b) Persuasive Speaking - PAULA CARTER, first place in district, third in regional; MIKE CAMPBELL, Informative Speaking - VICKIE SHORT, First place in district; WILLIAM ETHEREDGE.

(d) Ready Writing - JIMMY DEVENPORT. first in district; SHERRIE SNODGRASS.



Steven Hodges

October 28, 1955 — April 8, 1972

His quiet, happy laughter; his ready willingness to help with any task; his patience in taking pictures at basketball games; his friendly concern for others; his interest in everything around him; his winning smile; his cheerful enjoyment of life; just the pleasure of his presence - these are the things his classmates, teachers, and especially the Bengal staff will remember about Steven.

There is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life and live it as bravely and faithfully, and cheerfully as we can.

-Henry Van Dyke

- Tracee -

you are a very sweet
and cute girl. stay that
way and you'll go far
in life. Good Luck, and
may God Bless.

friends,

Steny Sr' & Ke

- Tracee -

you are a real funny person and
I like to be around you. You
may be short but even short
people got alot of good qualities.
you are cute and have a sweet
personality. I know this is
my last year but don't fret,
I'll be back. Good luck
in Everything. Love,

Love,

Jimmy
Jacobi

Tracee

To a great little
girl that's always
got something to say.
It's been a fast year
and our Senior year
will be even faster.
Good luck in all you
do. I'll see you next
year as a Senior I
hope. Love
Jesse
McCullough

Tracee,

We have been
through many, many
good times. You are
one of the best friends
a person could have
cause you always
want to help anyone
you can. I want to
wish you all the luck
and happiness in the
years to come.

Love,

Shaion

- Tracee -

Well, I will really
miss you next
year. You are a
very sweet girl and
I've enjoyed going
to school with
you these past few
years. We've had
a lot of good times
and of course a few
bad and they don't
count. Come over and
see me any time
and don't forget me.

Love,
Madina

It was
a very
good
year!

